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US plans to pull out of 3 AR British bases

By Peter Stothard, Washington, Ian Murray, Boun, and Michael Evans, London

The United States is ex- as well as the security implica- budget-cutting process. Depected to pull out of three bases in Britain as part of a comprehensive package of defence cuts to be announced by the Pentagon this week, following the announcement of President Bush's 1991 budget later today, according to sources in Washington.

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The three bases are said to be at Fairford in Gloucestershire, Wethersfield in Essex, and Greenham Common, in

Berkshire. The decision to close some foreign bases as well as the proposed 100 home bases in the United States will come as a considerable surprise to

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Tom King, Defence Secretary, are both in Washington today and the proposed defence cuts

INSIDE

● The Times Crossword is 60 years old this week. To mark the event we are publishing The Times Diamond Jubilee

Crossword, the biggest we have ever compiled. The puzzle is not only as challenging as any published over the past 60 years, but carries 12 prizes, including a

holiday for two in India plus £1,000 cash. The first clues to the Diamond Jubilee Crossword appear on page 11, together with the story of how the most

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famous puzzle in the

world came to be.

 There was one winner of Saturday's £4,000 weekly jackpot. Today's chance to win £2,000

appears on page 27 Christie gold Linford Christie won the gold medal for the 100 metres at

Englishman in the event for 52 Pages 38,39 Cup replay

Norwich and Liverpool will replay their FA Cup fourth round tie on Wednesday after a goalless draw yesterday. Manchester United won 1-0 at ... Page 43

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Surprise cuts likely after Bush budget

Europe will dominate their talks with key American of-ficials. Mr Hurd will also meet President Bush. There has been time for only the minimum transatlantic consultation about the

proposed cuts. Earlier yesterday Ministry of Defence officials were suggesting that the US defence

Peace budget.

budget would not contain any real surprises. But the Pentagon's decision to pull US servicemen out of bases in Britain appears to have been a last-minute ploy to appease Congressmen who threaten trouble over the closure of home bases because of job

Sources said that American military facilities throughout Europe were set to close following a hectic weekend of decision-making and political arm-twisting. Bases in West Germany and Greece are among those on what the White House has called a

The United States has 66 military installations in Britain, including many air bases leased from the RAF.

Fairford, home of the 11th 18 KC135 refuelling tankers. operating base and ŲŠ servicemen stationed there include the 66th Combat Support Squadron and the 819

Civil Engineering Squadron. Greenham Common was already marked for a change in status because, as one of two cruise missile bases in Britain, it will cease to be used by 1991 after the last of the missiles have been withdrawn under the Intermediate Nuclear

Forces Treaty. However, as the base has a full-length runway, it had been assumed the United States would want to keep it as an operating station. The other former cruise missile site, at Molesworth in Cambridgeshire, is to be converted into an alternative US wartime headquarters and a base for American military intelligence

The sources yesterday said that other bases in Britain were the subject of intense debate in Washington, following a broader than expected

increasingly concerned that driven too fast by considcrations of budget costs The Ministry of Defence i

attempting to complete its review of all military spending over the next 10 years but without any clear assessment of what the real requirements will be by the end of the

Defence officials said yesterday that it was much more complicated this year to decide on major new equipment due to come into service in 10 years' time. "There are so many unknowns," one official

The long-term costings re-view has to be completed by the spring and officials said yesterday that the final details were now being sorted out.

Two week ago, Marshal of the Royal Force Sir David Craig, chief of the defence staff, flew back from a 35nation military doctrine seminar in Vienna after spending only a day there, so that he meeting of armed forces chiefs costings. Sources insisted it was not a "crisis meeting".

A newspaper report yesterday that the ministry was Strategic Group, is the base for considering a list of options for cutting back on certain described as speculation".

One option was said to be the scrapping of one of the four proposed Trident submarines which are replacing the Polaris ballistic missile submarine fleet. - -

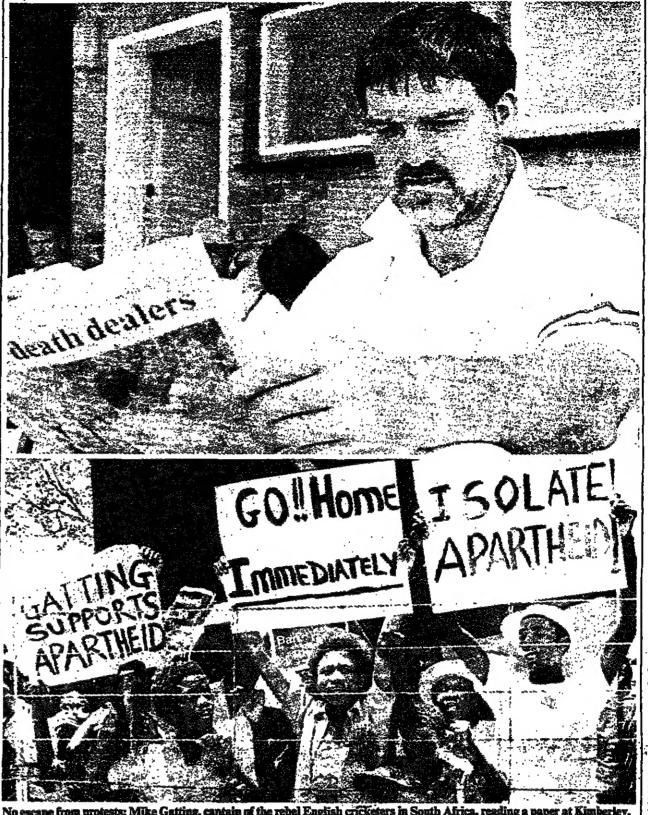
One senior ministry source said this was out of the question as four were needed to guarantee patrolling.



Mr King: In Washington for talks with US officials.

Gatting sits out protest storm

TIMES



No escape from protests: Mike Gatting, captain of the rebel English cricketers in South Africa, reading a paper at Kimberley, where his team won the opening match yesterday as demonstrators shouted slogans at the ground. Tour details, pages 43, 44.

Football inquiry accuses clubs

The Government is planning a crackdown on football vi-Lord Justice Taylor's report on the Hillsborough disaster and ministers intend to drive home sharp criticisms of the record of the clubs and football authorities.

The report, which is critical of the conditions for spectators at most grounds as well as of ground safety, in effect accuses football clubs of creating hooligans by the poor quality of their facilities.

It will be published this afternoon as Mr David Waddington, the Home Secretary, makes a statement to MPs on the Government's

He will insist that there will be no public money for the clubs which had £70 million

Cautious welcome...

swilling around the transfer market for players last year. The Government will insist on all first and second division clubs converting their grounds to all-scater stadia by the year

Ministers want to change the whole ethos of Britain's national game, forcing backward clubs to scrap what they see as a philosophy concerned only with getting the ball in the net and never mind the conditions provided for spectators for one which involves the creation of entertainment centres with facilities to satisfy all the family.

Lord Justice Taylor recommends that the new Football Licensing Authority should be given control of all designated sports grounds, not just foot-ball ones. With "yobbish" behaviour becoming a problem in other sports as well ministers are believed to be ready to bring in new legislation to that end. Rugby and Continued on page 20, col 4

Assault on Baku leaves Baby kidnap charge Moscow in disarray

From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

military action in Azerbaijan 10 days ago has revealed that the Soviet leadership is in disarray and fundamental pillars of the Soviet system are

There was open disagreement between the Foreign and Defence Ministers about the aims of the assault on Baku. The press revealed that Russian reservists, backed by local Communist Party officials, had resisted the call to serve in the Transcaucasus, and voices were raised in Moscow and elsewhere demanding to know who took the decision to send in the troops and calling for their withdrawal. There were

the Trans-Baikal in eastern 1920s. Changing Europe... Moscow reformers

East Europe aid ... Siberia to deal with unrest

between Russians and the indigenous populations.

As if the appearance of a split between the civilian and military politicians were not enough, more than 1,000 reform-minded communists announced that they had established an organized faction to fight for democracy - a development which could

The aftermath of Moscow's also reports that a state of lead to schism within a party emergency had been in that has ruthlessly preserved troduced in several regions of its political unity since the

> Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, made known his view of the military action in Azerbaijan during talks with India's dep-uty foreign minister, Mr S.K. Singh on Saturday. Mr Shevardnadze, a native of the Transcaucasian republic of as saying, not once, but twice, that Soviet troops had been used not to crush the national-

ending the violence. Force had

ear before Horseferry Road, Georgia, was quoted by Tass ist movement in Azerbaijan but with the single aim of

A woman will appear in court central London, magistrates. today charged with stealing Alexandra Griffiths, the threeweek-old baby found on Fri-day night after 15 days.

She was driven to London in a police convoy after being dis-charged from the John Rad-cliffe Hospital, Oxford. The baby, snatched from St Thomas's Hospital, south London, was taken home by Mrs Janet Griffiths, aged 33, of the Old Police House, Burford, Oxfordshire, was

her parents, Miss Dawn Gricharged with child stealing unffiths and Mr Geoffrey Harris, der the 1861 Offences Against of Gipsy Hill, south London. the Person Act. She will app-

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Floods and new gales ahead

affected most of the country yesterday as police and weathermen issued warnings about serious flooding from the Commonwealth Games swollen rivers and melting snow today. yesterday, the first win by an

The London Weather Cen-tre said Scotland could suffer severe flooding as rising temperatures melt snow in many parts of the North. Heavy snow blocked many

roads yesterday and gusts of up to 60mph were recorded in coastal areas as repairs continued on property, transport links and power lines dam-

Severe gales and heavy rain aged by last Thursday's police issued flood alerts as affected most of the country storms. The snow brought rivers came close to bursting down several electricity pylons and blocked roads in North Wales, Cumbria and Derbyshire. Several inches of snow fell in Snowdonia

> Storm inquiry. Forecast details.

where a group of scouts were found safe by the Llanberis mountain rescue team after they lost their way on Crib Goch on Saturday night.

rivers came close to bursting falls. Hundreds of acres of farmland were under water and a flock of sheep were up to their necks in water just off the M5 near Exeter. Severe gusts of 55mph are

forecast for coastal areas and headlands in the South-west. The meteorologists said, however, that although winds may be gale force in parts of the West and South, there were not expected to wreak the same devastation as those. experienced last week.

£190m boost for inner cities and the homeless

By Our Political Editor

help cut the numbers of homeless is expected to be announced today by Mr Michael Spicer, the Minister for Housing and Planning.

In a further instalment of the Government's Estate Action Programme, Mr Spicer is to spell out the regional dis-tribution of £190 million worth of grants aimed at clearing up eyesores and improving life on large council

A near £200 million package inner city areas. The money is to improve urban housing and in addition to the £250 million earmarked in the Autumn Statement for new homeless hostels; it will go towards improving housing stock that has fallen into disrepair and

Part of the aim of the Estate Action programme is to stimulate better management of council housing estates, so the new money will go only to councils which have given assurances about how prob-

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In Devon and Cornwall estates, particularly those in Lightning hits Princess Margaret's holiday jet



Princess Margaret: Sitting only feet away from impact.

By Harvey Elliott Air Correspondent

Princess Margaret set off for a holiday on the Caribbean island of Mustique yesterday but was forced instead to spend the night in a Manchester hotel after her British Airways jumbo jet was disabled

The Princess and Viscount Linley, her son, were among 170 passengers stranded for an estimated 20 hours after the nose of the Boeing 747 was struck as it made its final approach to the airport.

Alan Lee, cricket correspondent for The Times, was also a passenger on the aircraft when the lightning struck. He said: "Twenty minutes before we were due to land in Manchester we were told to fasten our safety belts because of

heavy cloud cover. The next thing I normally at 12.30pm. It landed without knew there was a tremendous bang, and a flash which lit up the whole aircraft. I thought we were on fire. "The plane shuddered and rocked and

it was clear we had been hit by lightning. There was no announcement about the incident, but no one panicked." It was not until the passengers left the

plane that they realized the full extent of the damage. Lee said: "There was considerable damage to the nosecone and radar equipment." Princess Margaret was in the first-class section of the plane only feet from where the initial lighting impact jokted the

special channels the length of the aircraft and leaving through the tail. Flight 255 from Gatwick had taken off

problems at Manchester despite the damage to its nosecone, but then presented British Airways with a complex logistical problem.

A replacement radar is too big to fit into most cargo holds, so a new set was dispatched by road from Heathrow. At the same time another aircraft was prepared for flight to Manchester, where engineers planned to strip out its radar to fit to the damaged jumbo. The plane was delayed, however.

By the time the replacement radar could have arrived at Manchester by road, the original flight crew would have aircraft before being conducted down run out of permitted duty hours. It was therefore decided to put up all the passengers in a hotel. Their flight is now expected to leave at 9.30am today.

NEWS ROUNDUP

Ford and Rover lay off 11,500

More than 11,500 workers are be laid off as three of Britain's biggest car factories are closed by unofficial strikes and production cuts (Kevin Eason writes).

Ford will tell 10,000 workers at its Southampton and Halewood plants to go home today because of an unoffical strike by 500 craftsmen. The maintenance men and technicians based at Halewood, Merseyside, have 1002 to accept the productivity conditions attached to the 10.2 per cent pay deal accepted by the rest of the company's 32,000 manual workers. Their rejection of the deal has cost the company more than £100 million in lost output over the

Rover will send home 1,500 workers at Cowley, Oxford, tomorrow because of a £200 million backlog of unsold Executive 800 series models. Workers will continue to receive full pay but they will loss efficiency bonuses worth about £30 a week during the lay-off. Rover says 26 days of production will be lost before Easter to reduce stocks.

Tory MP defiant

The Conservative hold on its safe seat of Monmouth has been threatened by the decision of its MP, Sir John Stradling Thomas, to defy moves to deselect him. "I am determined to stand as a Conservative candidate whatever the result of the secret ballot," he said yesterday. His stand is embarrassing Conservatives in Wales after the deselection traumas of Sir Anthony Meyer in Clwyd North-West. General election: Stradling Thomas, Sir John (C) 22,387; Gass, Mrs K. (Lab) 13,037; Lindley C.D. (SDP/All) 11,313; Meredudd, Mrs S. (Pl C) 363; majority 9,350.

Curbing judges' power

A fetter on the powers of senior judges to block government reforms to allow solicitors into the higher courts is being put forward by the Labour Party and supported by the Law Society and the Consumers' Association (Frances Gibb writes). Lord Mishcon, a Labour peer, has tabled an amendment to the Courts and Legal Services Bill which would ensure judges could not block rules allowing solicitors advocacy rights in the higher courts. Treasury aid to CPS page 5

Let prisoners return

The Home Office should grant more transfer requests from Irish-born prisoners wishing to serve their sentences in Northern Ireland or the Irish Republic, says a report published today (Quentin Cowdry writes). The cost and effort for relatives visiting such inmates places families under intolerable stress, it says. The report was compiled by the National Association of Probation Officers, the Irish Commission for Prisoners Overseas, the Committee on the Administration of Justice and the Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders.

Kipling play found

A lost play by Rudyard Kipling has been discovered by an antiquarian bookseller in Battle, East Sussex, who intends to publish it in April. The text of The Harbour Watch, in one act, was found among a mixed collection of papers by Mr John Broorman, who bought them from the estate of a clergyman in Scotland. The manuscript is the seventh and last of the Pyecroft Stories, the adventures of Kipling's popular creation, Petty Officer Emmanuel Pyecroft.

English bridge win

The revived Sunday Times Bridge Pairs Championship at The revived Sunday Times Bridge Pairs Championship at the Regent's Park Hilton saw a resounding victory for Tony Forrester and Andrew Robson, the only English pair among 14 pairs of world champions (Harold Franklin writes). Leading players, with scores: 1, Forrester, Robson (England) 477; 2, Robert Goldman, Paul Soloway (US) 448; 3, Ron Andersen, Dave Berkowitz (US) 426; 4, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco (Brazil) 419; 5, Carlos Texeira, José Debonnaire (Portugal) 415; 6, Omar Sharif, Paul Chemla (Egypt, France) 407; 7 (Equal), Billy Eisenberg, Benito Garozzo (US, Italy) and Zia Mahmood, Alan Sontag (Pakistan, US).

Met Office examines storm warning media links



A Royal Navy auxiliary barge, aground on the promenade at Southsea, Hampshire, yesterday after it broke adrift during gale force winds while being towed.

Guarded Brooke hints at political progress for Ulster

IRA bomb blast kills youth in Bloody Sunday parade

forces on duty for the parade.

the parade was injured. It

None of the participants in

The dead man, from Stra-

bane, brings to eight the num-

ber killed in violence asso-

thern Ireland so far this year.

yards of the explosion, was

Paul Hill, the former Guild-

Earlier, Mr Peter Brooke,

Secretary of State for North-

ded optimism of the chances

of political progress in the

province, but gave no hint

that the Government is pre-

preconditions before talks

emphasized that progress was

Among the speakers at the

A young man was killed yesterday and eight other people, including three civilians, were injured when an IRA bomb exploded in the continued as planned. Bogside area of Londonderry

during a Republican parade. Hundreds of people were thrown to the ground when ciated with the trouble in Northe bomb exploded at about 4.15pm as a Bloody Sunday commemoration march app- rally, within a few hundred roached Free Derry Corner. The bomb was thought to have been placed in the old city wall at Walker's Monument and detonated about dead of 13 men in London-1.000 yards from marchers. derry during a civil rights march on January 30, 1972.

Witnesses said the youth, aged 17, who was standing near the route, was hit in the head by a projectile and lay dying in the arms of people who cradled him.

The three civilians, four police officers and a soldier who were standing near the site of the explosion were injured. All were rushed to could begin. hospital, although none was said to be seriously hurt.

responsibility for the attack, the United States, Mr Brooke which was seen as an attempt

to kill members of the security a possibility. "There is enough evidence ... that people do want to move, that it is worth carrying our explorations further, but I have consistently said I do not wish to be overoptimistic. I have consistently said we are talking about a possibility rather than a probability," he said.

Mr Brooke said that the process begun by him in meetings with party leaders last summer, which are to ford four prisoner. The parade continue next week, could easily "run out of gas".

However, he did not believe that respective preconditions of nationalist and unionist parties on coming to the negotiating table represented ern Ireland, spoke with guar- insurmountable obstacles.

"If it turns out that we have run out of gas, then we will know where we are. Then we will pause and we will resume pared to accede to unionist at a later date," he said. Although Mr Brooke indi-

mands for a suspension of the ment could be reached.

Anglo-Irish Agreement and a temporary closure of the sec-retariat at Maryfield, Belfast. However, he did say that a

change in the present treaty could come at the same time as a future all-party agreement rather than strictly as a consequence of it. Recent moves towards di-alogue are expected to feature

prominently at this Wednes-day's Anglo-Irish meeting in London between Mr Brooke and Mr Gerard Collins, the Irish Foreign Minister. Mr Brooke said any further

movement was a matter for the local parties in Northern Ireland. Unless they wanted to talk and to seek an agreement, "we are not going to get anywhere", he said.

"The view I have been taking is that there is a desire to move forward from the position we are in at the present time." Mr Brooke was could begin. cated that the Government speaking at the end of a week Speaking in a BBC inter-would not insist on a form of in which politicians on all view in Boston on Saturday devolution as the only objectives in Northern Ireland The IRA later claimed night during a 10-day visit to tive of talks, he gave no hint of indicated that they wanted to flexibility on unionist de- start talks to see if an agree-

Theft of documents

alleged By David Sapsted

Allegations that secret documents, including letters from a Cabinet minister, were stolen in a series of burglaries at the London home of Professor Sir Roland Smith, chairman of British Aerospace, were being investigated last night. Mr Martin O'Neill, the

Labour spokesman on defence, said he would ask Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Defence, about reports in a Sunday newspaper that con-fidential files were taken from Sir Roland's flat. These were said to include letters from Lord Young, the then Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and a memorandum from the National Audit Of-fice about the £38 million government "sweetener" paid to BAe to buy the Rover group.

The Commons Select Com-mittee on Trade and Industry has also written to Sir Roland asking him how letters sent to him by Lord Young came into the possession of the The Sunday Times last year.

"When Sir Roland peared before our commit he declined to give us the answers in public session and so we have now asked him to furnish details in writing," Mr Ken Warren, the committee Environment

Correspondent The Meteorological Office is to carry out its own internal inquiry this week into Thursday's great storm, the head of forecasting, Mr Colin Flood,

said yesterday.
It will concentrate on how warnings of the storm were publicized, rather than on the forecasts themselves, which the Meteorological Office feels were accurate, Mr Flood said:

The inquiry, likely to be chaired by Dr John Houghton. the Director-General, will examine the links between the Meteorological Office and the national news media, including radio, television and newspapers, to see if they can be

Mr Flood said that while the storm had been accurately predicted as far back as last Sunday and an urgent warning issued on Wednesday evening when its true magnitude became apparent, it was possible that more might have been done with the media on Thursday morning.

"Probably the impact might have been greater in the morning. The trouble is, it is quite difficult to get the media to react in advance," Mr

The inquiry will consider whether the form of urgent forecasts needs to be changed. The possibility of going beyond general forecasts and specifying directly how people might be affected, such as possible damage to certain types of property, was another area that might be looked at, Mr Flood said.

The Meteorological Office is satisfied that it accurately predicted last week's storm, in contrast to the storm of October 1987.

Mr Flood yesterday discounted a suggestion that its forecast would have been better had the new supercomputer at the organization's headquarters in Bracknell, Berkshire, been running.

The new machine, a Cray YNP 8/32, is the fastest in the world, capable of 3,000 million operations a second, about eight times faster than the present Met Office Cyber computer, installed in 1981.

The Cray was delivered last month after an earlier supercomputer bought to replace the Cyber system proved madequate during its trials in Aprillast year.

o Gorden Kaye, tear of BBC Television's Allo Allo, who suffered serious head injuries when a piece of wood smashed through his are windscreen during last Thingsday's storms, was regaining consciousness in hospital yesterday. Although he was still seri-

ously ill, he was breathing unaided and appeared out of immediate danger in Charing Cross hospital London.



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MORI poll

Tories facing hard task to improve image as Labour widens its lead

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

A YEAR IN BRITISH POLITICS

points in the latest MORI opinion poll, and figures on the public image of the parties suggest that the Government's task in whittling down that lead is becoming harder.

The state of the parties is: Labour, 48 per cent; Conservatives, 36 per cent; Liberal Democrats, 5 per cent; Green Party, 5 per cent; SDP, 3 per cent; Others, 3 per cent. Labour support is up 2 per cent on December and the Conservatives' support is down 3 per cent. Of the 134 opinion polls conducted by the big polling organizations since the last General Election, in June 1987, only two have given Labour a bigger

Although the Conservatives have not led Labour in a big national poli since last May, ministers have been shrugging off the Labour advance as a mid-term phenomenon. Conservative MPs have been confident that a customary swing back towards the Government of the day between now and the next election will wipe out the Labour lead.

Normally, Governments have achieved a swing-back in their favour of 6 to 7 per cent between the middle of a Parliament and the election.

At a similar stage in the last Parliament, the Conservatives had a 1 per cent lead over Labour, which, with a 5 per cent swing, they turned into a lead of 11 per cent at the election. But if the Government, in its present position, achieves no more than a 6.5 per cent average swing between now and the next election, the Conservatives would just lose their majority.

What will make it harder for them is that Labour's image has improved with the public on almost every key point since April 1988. Ten per cent fewer see Labour as divided, 7 per cent fewer see it as extreme, and 4 per cent fewer see it as out of touch with ordinary people. Three per cent more see Labour as

Labour's lead over the Cons- understanding Britain's prob- cent fewer say that they under- party, a 7 per cent drop on countives has widened to 12 lems. I per cent more see it as stand the problems facing April 1988. concerned about people in need and 3 per cent more say it has sensible policies. The Conservative image has slipped on some key questions. One per cent more

than with Labour say that the party is divided, an indication that internal nuctions on the poli tax, football identity cards and the European Community have damaged the Cons-ervatives. The number of those questioned who believe that the Conservatives are a divided party has more than doubled since 1988.

Seven per cent more say

Britain. Almost six in ten, including four in ten intending Conservative voters, say that the Tories are too dominated by Mrs Thatcher, compared with the 8 per cent who say that Labour is too dominated by its leader.

Only 7 per cent overall say that the Conservatives represent all classes, but 22 per cent say that Labour does.

The Conservative score of 15 per cent for "has sensible policies" compares with a Labour rating of 18 per cent, and while 18 per cent say that the Conservatives are exthat the Tories are too domi-nated by their leader and 7 per that now of Mr Kinnock's

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compared with only 9 per cent who say that of Labour. Despite commentary on the improved performance of Labour's senior spokesmen,

Fifty-six per cent say that

the Conservatives are out of

touch with ordinary people,

the Conservatives are still rated as having the better Front Bench. Only 12 per cent say that Labour has a good team of leaders, while 20 per cent say that of the Conservatives. Only 24 per cent of Labour supporters say that Labour has a good team.

The Conservative leadership rating has begun to climb again after Mr Nigel Lawson's resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer and the reshuffle which followed.

One in five Labour supporters still sees the party as divided, a proportion likely to increase with publicity being given to the Militant Tendency over the frozen deselection of Mr Frank Field, MP for Birkenhead.

Overall, the position of the Conservatives has worsened or stayed the same on 11 of the 14 image questions since April 1988, while Labour's image has improved on 12 counts.

The Economic Optimism Index, obtained by subtracting the percentage of those who believe the economy will get worse over the next 12 months from those who believe it will improve, is at minus 31. Only in one month since the last election has that figure been worse, at minus 33.

The poil shows a 7 per cent rise in people listing inflation among the most important

MORI interviewed a representative quota sample of 1,843 adults aged 18 plus in 140 constituency sampling points across Great Britain. The interviews were conducted face-to-face, at home, between 18-22 January, 1990. Data were weighted to match the profile of the population. © MORI/Times Newspapers.

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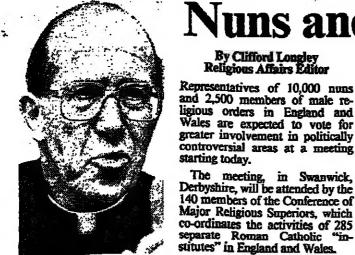
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Most Rev Derek Worlock,

Nuns and monks may seek more involvement in politics By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Editor

Representatives of 10,000 nuns Summarizing responses, it said: and 2,500 members of male re-The church needs a priestly ligious orders in England and establishment, and it also needs a Wales are expected to vote for prophetic witness of men and greater involvement in politically women who challenge the values of controversial areas at a meeting the world and of the institutions." Many of the orders were founded The meeting, in Swanwick, Derbyshire, will be attended by the by people who challenged the status quo, and their charitable work 140 members of the Conference of demonstrated the lack of social

religious orders.

justice in their societies. The meeting will include the superiors of the Jesuit, Dominican, Franciscan and Benedictine orders, and of female orders such as the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent

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spread desire for a higher profile de Paul (378 members), the Sisters and a changed role for members of of Charity of St Paul (347 memof Charity of St Paul (347 members), Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (more than 400 members), and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary (271 members). There are about 130 separate female religious orders in England

> The theme of this week's meeting is "The need for prophetic action to respond to those aspects of society which oppress people."

> The discussion is expected to produce an agenda for further consideration by each order, suggesting how they could involve themselves more effectively with the problems of society. One of

Campbell-Johnston SJ, the Jesuit provincial, who is rapidly emerging as a leading church campaigner against the impact of the Government's policies on the poor on

The majority of male members of religious orders are ordained, but the survey showed that they reject the image of themselves as "clergy," preferring the role of "bridge-builders" between the clergy and laity. Nuns are technically laywomen, as are religious

The survey discovered a level of dissatisfaction and anxiety among nuns. "Real anger was expressed by

they were patronized by male clergy "or treated as non-beings".

As more women leave large religious houses and move into the community to work in parishes, There is no guarantee that their presence and their work will be accepted, as in other fields. They may be accepted by the parish priest. They may not be. The whole situation is precarious."

Most Rev Derek Worlock, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, is expected to deliver two addresses to the meeting on the future of religious orders.

It will also be addressed by Mrs Rabina Rafferty, director of the Catholic Housing Aid Society. Father Bernard McDermott, a member of the executive of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors, said the meeting came at a time when there was already a growing trend away from life in large convents and communities. towards a more individual vocation in society.

Sister Margaret McHard, a member of the Notre Dame sisters, said nuns had accepted the reforms of the Second Vatican Council much more promptly and willingly than other parts of the church, In 1960 she was living in a community of 86 sisters, and now she lives with

Religious shows to be compulsory on new TV franchises

They will be studying results of a

survey which indicated a wide-

stream denominations.

not allow religious organi-

zations to own licensed tele-

vision channels, although they

can run their own local radio

stations providing these

broadcast a diversity of views.

The aim is to prevent cults

have objected to a separate

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made highly emotional ap-

peals for money from viewers.

But they are expected to agree

now to a separate channel

Dr Jim McDonnell, sec-

retary of the Catholic Comm-

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interest but a proper part of

He said: "I am glad to bear

modify the Bill in the light of

the church's concern about the

future of religious pro-

hearing more details about the changes that are envisaged."

Dr McDonnell said that

mainstream programming."

ligious views.

Mr Mellor and other MPs

owning television stations.

Amendments to the broadcasting Bill are expected to force new commercial television franchise holders to include religious programmes in their schedules.

Religion is also likely to be given its own satellite channel when new franchises are awarded in 1993, but with strict rules against American-style evangelical appeals for money from viewers, which have caused several scandals in the United States.

The first amendments to the Bill, now in the committee stage in the Commons, may be tabled this week after Mr David Mellor, Minister of State at the Home Office, told MPs on the Bill committee that he accepted that some of the new channels must carry the programmes.

Church leaders, including Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops and representatives of the Methodist Church and others, who wrote recently to Mr David Waddington, Home Secretary, urged that religious programmes be included in the Bill to ensure that they are still broadcast at peak times after deregulation.

Mr Mellor has also said that if religion is to have this additional safeguard then so should children's and educational programmes. The reqmrements will probably apply to franchise holders on channels three and four and pos-

ably channel five. Until recently Mr Mellor had argued that the requirement on successful bidders to provide "a diverse programme service calculated to appeal to a wide variety of tastes and interests" gave sufficient protection to

relgious and other bodies. The pressure from religious groups has been ir-resistible and I am glad the minister has recognized this and shows every sign of responding to it," Mr Robin Corbett, Labour's broadcasting spokesman, said last night.

Some MPs now believe compromises are possible on other aspects of the Bill, in particular the issue of a television channel for religion its own television channel.

Britain has a Christian radio churchmen were still waiting station, Network Eleven, which is run by a former businessman. In addition, for a reply from Mr Waddington to their letter objecting to the whole system of selling around 80,000 homes in Glastelevision, cable and radio gow, Coventry, Swindon, Windsor, Croydon and Ealing franchises to the highest bidder. receive cable programmes from a company called Vision,

"Quality of programming and not money should be the which provides a balance of single most important criprogrammes from mainterion in awarding a licence to broadcast," the letter said. But at present the Bill does

The idea of guarantees for religious programmes and others such as education and children's television has attracted a wide following. Influential Conservative backbenchers such as Miss Emma Nicholson and Mr William Cash, who serve on the Bill committee, Mr Michael Alison, former minister and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, who now speaks for the Church Commission in the Commons, and Lord Orr-Ewing have all been working in the background.

operating under strict rules to Opposition parties have allow a broad range of realso been calling for change. MPs do not reckon Mr Mellor is being pushed into agreeing to the amendments but that he is listening to all the arguments. land and Wales, last night

welcomed any changes to the Opinions are divided over Bill that would recognize "that how many viewers a religious channel would attract. Songs religion is not a minority of Praise and Highway, the BBC's and ITV's religious flagships which compete for the Sunday evening slot reguthat Mr Mellor is looking to larly attract 16 million viewers between them and are halfway up the top 100 most popular grammes. I look forward to programmes.

But there is much debate among broadcasters about whether these programmes would achieve such high viewing figures if they were no shown on prime-time television in between the news and lightweight comedy and drama.

Church leaders fear that the traditional British religious programmes will be broadcast at unsociable hours or on minority channels encouraging the more aggressive evangelists to try to find a slot. They will continue to lobby MPs and the Government on

Leading article, page 13



The Queen Mother and the Princess Royal receiving flowers from children as they left church at Hillington, near Sandringham in Norfolk. yesterday.

Bank suffers blow | Nurseries can cut for credit card fee recruitment costs

Access card holders have been beginning of next month. tearing up their credit cards and applying to rival banks, in protest against the bank's decision to levy a £12 annual fee on its cardholders.

Barclaycard, the country's largest credit card issuer, says it has had a surge in business from disgruntled Lloyds customers since

Normally, only 27 per cent of applicants for new Barclaycards have a Lloyds bank account. That proportion has risen to 60 per cent since Christmas, and is likely to grow even higher as Lloyds starts to send out the first

Thousands of Lloyds Bank interim charge bills at the

"Normally we would see hundreds of Lloyds customers ing to a report to be published the amount the council is pay-Bank said. "Now we are seeing thousands." Other Visa and Access card issuers have also gained customers from former Lloyds Access holders.

Lloyds Bank refuses to say how many of its three million credit card customers it has lost since it introduced its charge, which is accompanied by a reduction in the card's interest charges. Similar moves in the US have seen banks lose up to 15 per cent of card-holders, but the bank says it has lost less than that

Workplace nurseries can save ved. It estimates that the cost substantial recruitment and of replacing all the women turnover costs as well as who use the nursery would be attracting employees, accord- £330,000, more than double

A cost benefit study of a nursery provided by Bradford City Council for employees shows the cost of replacing a member of staff varies from £1,326 to £18,850. This takes into account the cost of advertising recruitment relocation expenses, induction programmes and on-the-job training.

The report argues that many women would have to give up work or move to an employer with childcare facilities if the Bradford nursery was remo-

Each place costs an employee between £20 and £55. depending on circumstances, but all places are subsidized heavily by the council. A report published last week

by Working for Children, the pressure group, shows that 60 per cent of top employers are offering or considering help with childcare for their employees. Of those, 47 per cent are planning to set up

workplace nurseries. Letters, page 13

Prize pays for holiday

4,000 Portfolio Platinum prize was Mr Leslie Virgin, of Bromham, Bedfordshire. Mr Virgin, aged 78,

retired British Telecom exec-

utive, had to reassure his wife Mary she wasn't dreaming. "This is the first tine we've won anything," he explained. "We're devotees of the com-petition. Even while on holiday in Malta recently we checked our numbers every day, although by the time the paper reached us at 5.30pm it was too late to make a claim."

The money will be spent on holiday at favourite coastal esorts, including Aideburgh, Suffolk, and Bournemouth,

Confusion over BSE

Vet condemns ministry advice on methods to control cow disease

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

people and other animals erinary surgeons to advice damage identical to that of from the Ministry of Agri- scrapic-diseased sheep. culture, Fisheries and Food.

Mr Roger Eddy, senior partner in a veterinary practice at Shepton Mallet, Somerset, has said in a letter published in the latest issue of the Veterinary Record, a weekly publication of the British Veterinary Association, that the advice could encourage spread of the disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

He said he "read with that the ministry would let vets deliver calves by ceasarian section from a cow suffering from BSE. He believes this will make farmers put pressure on the vet to try to save the valuable calf when "it is in the interests of animal welfare, human welfare and the control of the disease that these animals should be staughtered as soon 25 Dossible"

He said sheep and goats suffering from the brain disease scrapie, identical to BSE in cows, can pass the disease on to their young.

Questions put in a report 12 months ago to the Governscientists led by Sir Richard lated? No. Southwood, a professor of

The scientists were only

over the risks of infection to and becomes aggressive, as if people and other animals mad, and eventually collapses.

The risks of infection to and becomes aggressive, as if the route the infectious agent travels from the white from "mad cow" disease is Under a microscope speci-revealed in the anger of vet-mens of brain tissue show

> On every other issue the experts are in dispute. What causes BSE? It is attributed by some to an agent belonging to a group of or-ganisms classified as "myster-ious, slow viruses " because they do not conform with

normal virus properties. The infectious agent is very resis-

tant to treatment with ultra- oratory test for early diagno-

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would kill a normal virus. Brain tissue of sheep pickled for two years in formalin has examination. remained infected with scra-

agent, smaller than a virus. They believe the same type of agent may be implicated in liklihoods are incorrect, the scrapie, the rare human spongiform encephalopathy Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and other human disorders of the central nervous system. Have the infections agents

ment from a group of four of BSE or scrapic been iso-How is BSE infection

coology at Oxford, have not transmitted? Circumstantial evidence gathered by the Goverament's Central Veterinary Certain about one thing that Laboratory, Weybridge, sug-BSE is a slow, fatal brain gested cattle feed containing disease of adult cattle. The scrapic infected sheep offal

production. Others challenge as unproven the assumption beause scrapie has been transmitted

Sheep offal has been added

to animal feed for a long time.

It allegedly became infectious

with a change from batch

production to continuous

in various ways in sheep and goats and other laboratory How early can BSE be

detected? There is no lab-

welfare, and disease control, these animals should be slaughtered as soon as possible 9

violet, heat and formalin that sis. Action rests on the clinical symptoms and BSE is be confirmed in post-mortem

Can the infection be tranpie. Others believe evidence is smitted to people? Nobody pointing to a new type of knows. The Southwood report thought it unlikely but said: "If our assessments of these

> implications would be extremely serious." The Ministry of Agriculture clines to the fact that scrapie has been present in sheep for animal protein from other at least 250 years without cartle, sheep, goats or deer. causing any known human health hazards

is beef safe to eat? The Ministry of Agriculture believes BSE can be kept from the food chain by banning all mus tonsils and intestines, and eradication.

The confusion among experts animal begins to stagger about was to blame and the infec- Those tissues are all involved

blood cells, via peripheral nerves into and along the spinal cord to the brain. The infection appears to

cause no damage to other cells until it reaches the brain. Government advisers believe that steaks and joints of British beef are safe because there is no past evidence from

scrapie of infection in muscle That belief has been challenged as mistaken and an Although the Lord Chanceloversight of research showing muscle tissue infection.

Is milk safe? Milk from infected cattle is discarded Otherwise it is believed to be safe. Both beef and dairy cows are affected by BSE. However, the Ministry of Agriculture says milk is safe to drink nevertheless, the milk from infected cattle is destroyed.

How is the disease being fought? BSE is a notifiable disease and suspect animals are slaughtered compulsorily. Farmers get 50 per cent market value. Brain tissue is analysed, the

carcass incinerated and the remains buried. A new law bans cattle feed containing Are domestic pets at risk of infection? Experts do not

What about research? A £12 million research programme is to establish public safety, use of offal containing brains, the source of the agent and nervous tissue, spleen, thy- methods for its early diagnosis

Hailsham 'anti-judge' verdict on **Pickles**

Judge Pickles was an "antijudge" who did things not ex-pected of him, Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, former Lord Chancellor, said yesterday. Lord Hailsham said: "I

have a sort of theory: he doesn't exist. He is a sort of fantasy of my imagination." He said on TV-am's David

Frost on Sunday programme that Judge Pickles was "a sort of anti-judge who does all the things that a judge ought not to do, both in court and out of it." However, he said he had not tried to get rid of the circuit judge for his outspoken comments on the judiciary.

lor has power to reprimand circuit judges, Lord Hailsham said there was "a defect" in the disciplinary system. Judge Pickles clashed with

Lord Hailsham in 1987 when

he called for the scrapping of the office of Lord Chancellor. Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the present Lord Chancellor has also become embroiled with Judge Pickles after the judge described Lord Lane. Lord Chief Justice, as being "like an ancient dinosaur" for overturning his decision to jail a mother with her baby.

Lord Mackay has written to Judge Pickles seeking an explanation. A spokesman for the Lord Chancellor said: "He will not discuss the situation until he has a response from Judge Pickles and has had time to consider what action,

if any, needs to be taken." Tracey Scott, aged 19, who was jailed by Judge Pickles for theft but freed by Lord Lane on a probation order, has dropped a compensation claim, her solicitor said yesterday.

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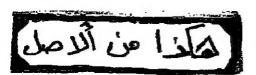
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Crown Prosecution Service under scrutiny

Treasury ready to inject £4m to boost recruitment

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

approve a £4 million to £5 million package of improvements to the career structure of lawyers in the Crown Prosecution Service.

The package, which would represent a boost for lawyers in the service, will do much to improve its image at a time when the first, large-scale scrutiny of the CPS gets under way

The commons home affairs committee, under Sir John Wheeler, MP, on Wednesday embarks on a detailed investigation of the CPS and its impact on the criminal justice

It will look at how far the CPS, which got off to a shaky start, critically understaffed and underfunded, and thereafter the butt of constant criticism, has improved; and how many problems remain. The verdict of Mr Stephen

Gration, chairman of the CPS group within the lawyers' union, the First Division Association, is that the service is much improved. But recruitment, and retention of staff are still the main problem. The package, which will enable lawyers who reach a certain point on the scale automatically to move up to the next and become eligible for performance points, was the single most important

improve this, he said. of lawyers to the two lowest legal grades with less than 3 per cent able to attain grade five, described as the "career grade". Partly as a result, the under-estimates of staffing CPS loses 10 per cent of needs; the short time for the

measure that could be taken to

present 400 vacancies. The idea of the CPS is

generally accepted as a good one; and the management have got their act together far better," Mr Gration said. "But it is still under-staffed and under-resourced."

The union is one of the main bodies to have given evidence to the home affairs committee and in its sub-



Sir John Wheeler: Detailed

lems that have bedevilled the service from the outset. From the start, it says,

underfunding has been a "ma-jor reason" behind the inability of the service to fulfil its aims. "For example, the fail-ure to progress files in time has resulted too often in the discharge/dismissal of cases. Criticisms arising therefrom, whether merited or un-At present, the grading merited, have caused the pubsiructure confines 90 per cent lic to hold the service in low merited, have caused the pub-

Among the main factors that contributed to the weaknesses of the service are:

The Treasury is poised to attracting enough to fill the use of agency staff (outside (just over £15 million was lawyers); the "apparent inabilof top management to identify and act swiftly to eliminate these serious flaws ..."; and salaries too low to attract enough lawyers.

This last "proved near disastrous when an entirely new department, heavily dependent on legal expertise, had to be established in a very short time".

Miss Robyn Dasey, assistant general secretary of the First Division Association, which represents most of the 1,400 lawyers in the service, said that recent management changes, in which the four CPS regional directors were offered redundancy, were a big also better pay and conditions.

But severe shortage remained.

lawyers below requirement, she said, over the three years, was 25 per cent or more. In late 1989, offices as diverse geographically as Derbyshire, Cambridge, Leicestershire, Humberside and London were working on less than haif legal establishment. The Treasury package would do much, she added, to retain and recruit lawyers.

Outside the service, the verdict is similar, much improved, although weaknesses remain and these, outside lawyers say, stem from poor haison with the police. Mr James Morton, editor of

New Law Journal and a solicitor who prosecutes for the CPS, says: "Most of the over-use of inexperienced barover." Despite an over-reliexperienced lawyers a year, setting up of the service; poor ance on outside agen apart from the problem of targeting of resources and the because of the staff shortage

spent on agents' fees in 1988/89), standards of presentation in court are better among CPS staff and the outside lawyers used, he says.

In London, where the service has taken longest to settle down because the police used to do much of the prosecuting and resented the loss of the work, there are still problems caused by the physical dis-tances between the police and CPS offices, he said.

"When you have got to travel three-quarters of an hour between Wood Green and Hendon by public transport - no wonder files get

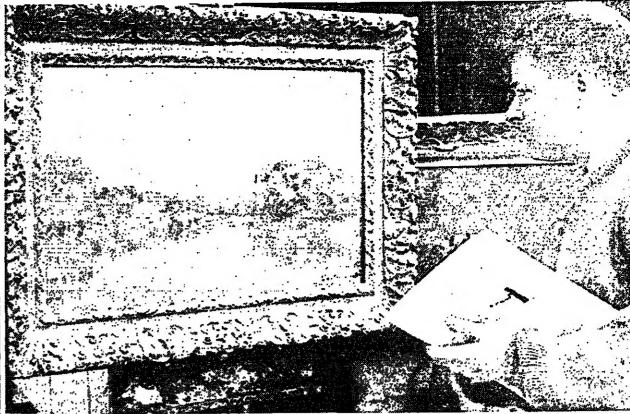
The CPS has been the butt, often unfairly, of much criticism when cases have col-lapsed or been dismissed The average shortage of because of failure of papers to arrive or be ready on time. But where police are unco-

operative, or where there are sheer physical problems of distance, there is no mechanism, Mr Morton says, by which the CPS can compel the police to produce files on time. The system at present, is "fatally flawed", he says. "We need some kind of

arrangement, like the District Attorney, where someone can be in charge of liaising between the police and the CPS, someone in the police station at the time of investigation so that proper advice can be given early on and who can supervise the passing over of

Overall, lawyers in and out of the service believe the service is finally out of the tunnel. If the structure and relations with the police can be tackled, the service may at

Boat search finds Monet scene



'Pastiche' may fetch £500,000

A landscape painting of the river Seine signed Claude Monet but always thought to be a pastiche worth £200 has been identified as genuine and worth up to £500,000, it was confirmed yesterday (writes

The painting, in tranquil shades of green, belongs to a man living in Norfolk. He but is "surprised and pleased", Mr James Glennie, a Norwich auctioneer, said.

The new attribution comes after five mouths of painstaking art detective work in Britain, France and the United States. The two men even took a rewing boat to identify the spot where Monet painted the scene from his own studio boat

wall of a house in Norfolk for years," Mr Glennie said. "It was owned by a client of mine. I was visiting him and we got talking about it. He said it was only a pastiche valued at £200, which belonged to his father who left it to him in 1982.

"Eventually, we decided to investigate and our inquiries became very extensive. The basic mistake was over where the picture was painted and this led to it being miscata-logued for years and years.

"Everybody thought it was painted at Argenteuil, just out-side Paris and a favourite place with the Impressionists. But if you look closely and examine the style, you will see

only there for a brief period when his wife was ill. She later died. They were very poor at the time and it is generally accepted by his biographers that if they had the funds she would have lived, so this

tragic part of his life. work into this. We drove around for hours and even took a rowing boat out on the river to pinpoint the scene, which is virtually enchanged today. We believe this picture was painted about 200 yards from Monet's cottage."

picture comes from a very

Mr Glennie said he had also consulted experts in London and Paris. Final confirmation came from Dr Paul Tucker, a ted to the artist, which opened at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on Saturday.

Monet sold the painting to Paul Georges Petit, a dealer, and it then passed through various hands in Cairo, Paris and London. It was handled by Arthur Tooth, a famous dealer in London, and one of the first

work. Mr Glennie said that "doubt subsequently crept in and it was only thought to be a pastiche". The owner's father bought it in 1952.

The Norwich sale on April 6 will also offer work by Yulilard, Boudin and Fantin-

Police evidence to MPs likely to be very critical

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Correspondent

role and failings of the Crown Prosecution Service will be released this week as the Commons select committee on home affairs begins its hearings into the impact of the service on the criminal justice

All three staff associations covering every rank, have submitted memorandums of evidence, which will be pubished on Wednesday. Next week the associations will

egin giving oral evidence. The memorandums are re-irded as confidential until ednesday and a spokesman for the Police Federation would merely say that the police evidence is critical but not destructively so".

Since the start of the CPS there has been friction between police, who often car-ried out their own prosecutions in magistrates' courts before the service was formed, and lawyers.

The evidence is certain to reflect something of the considerable attacks levelled on the CPS by the police

Last year the CPS was described as the "criminals" protection society" at the annual conference of the ederation. Members of the Police Superintendents'

Police evidence critical of the whether an independent There were also cases, it was prosecution service can really

> There is general criticism that the service uses too many agency lawyers, who prove to be too young, too inexperi-

Faced with piles of files ithin the police service, before court appearances they prepare their cases.

A service set up to provide a more efficient prosecuting service and free police from court work is said to have become an under-funded, bureaucratic disaster which has not helped the police.

For years the federation, which represents ranks up to chief inspector, has expresse unhappiness about the CPS.

One complaint has been the refusal of the service to pursue with sufficient rigour those offenders charged with attacks on officers. Too often a plea to a lesser charge has been

At the conference last year anger boiled over when delegates were told of a catalogue of disasters caused by the CPS, which was said to care more for economy than justice.

Staff at the CPS had played judge and jury in dropping cases and someone was even said to have used the service as a training ground before going into private practice. greater efficiency.

said, where fingerprint evidence was found in burglary cases but the CPS still demanded other evidence.

Victims and witnesses were left adrift because no one in the CPS told them what was going on or why decisions had

One officer at the conference cited the case of a s who was attacked by her boy friend and arrived in court to discover the Crown was offer ing no evidence.

More senior officers feel the CPS has become a third bureaucracy within the criminal justice system alongside the police and the courts.

There is little attempt to liaise and discuss and constant demands on the police to do work which should properly be done by the service itself.

Tape-recording of interviews is being widely in-troduced and police feel the CPS should be responsible for any transcription.

Instead, it is the police who are having to do that work. The police still have to look after the bureaucracy of going to court, such as warning witnesses, when the CPS should be doing that work.

Instead of saving police time and work the CPS, some officers would argue, has in fact made little difference to

"Unlike me, my Rolex never needs a rest."

Wherever his travels may take him, Placido Domingo takes a series of green bound books. Into these he writes his engagements three years ahead; such are the demands of the major Opera Houses of the world on the man acclaimed as possibly the greatest living tenor.

Placido Domingo has committed some eighty different operatic roles to memory. He believes this daunting repertoire is necessary to attract the widest possible audience. For this is his ambition: to help more people, all over the world, enjoy and appreciate the music he loves.

In recent years, Domingo has

ance of 'La Boheme' to an audience outside Covent Garden. He provoked a rapturous ovation in China (until then, Chinese audiences seldom even applauded). And a legendary curtain call in Barcelona lasted one hour and fifty minutes."It would have been easier," Placido has said, "to sing the opera all over again".

Over and above this punishing schedule, Placido has sung many benefits, has been appointed President of the European Youth Opera, has appeared in films and videos, and has renewed his interest in conducting.

As a student at the Mexico City Conservatoire, this was his main study. Now Domingo can bring all the experience of his singing career to bear on his conducting. "The operatic conductor is like a Roman charioteer," he says. "He has a hundred horses on stage and a hundred horses in the pit. And he has to control them all."

To keep up with these everincreasing demands on his time Placido Domingo, the Ambassador of Opera, relies on his Rolex. "This watch is perfect for me," he says, "because, unlike me, it never needs a rest. You could say its one of my favourite instruments."



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Bar agrees to pay fixed £6,000 to 450 trainees By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

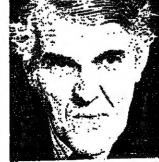
About 450 trainee barristers will be paid a minimum fixed income of £6,000 during their pupillage year under reforms agreed by the Bar Council at

The move, which comes in the wake of the report of a working party chaired by Mr Justice Phillips, signals an end to the traditional training for the the Bar, which for many pupils meant financial

It also, in effect, sets a ceiling on the numbers who will come into the profession, although the door will still be open for those who can finance themselves and find a training place in chambers.

The report says that funding for trainee barristers, at present on an ad hoc basis with chambers making their, Own arrangements, should be greatly improved to ensure financial hardship does not deter able candidates coming

"However attractive life at the Bar may be, there must be hany who, quite reasonably, are not prepared to incur, or ncrease, indebtedness during ne pupillage year as the price for what is no more than the hance of establishing a prac-



Mr Cresswell: "Proof of Bar's modern approach." recommends that the profession should provide funded places for about 450 pupils a year, and that a funded pupil should be assured of an income of at least £3,000 every six months. The figure will be under annual review.

"The payment of a sum by way of basic maintenance will not only serve to remove the criticism that the Bar is a profession only open to those with private means - it will remove a disincentive that must deter able candidates," it

Mr Peter Cresswell, QC, Bar chairman, welcomed the report. "This proves the Bar's modern approach. The able can compete, whatever their background and whatever their means." It is hoped the scheme will be operational by next autumn The total 450 funded places

likely to be created is a number well in excess of the present annual intake into the profession but signficantly lower than the yearly number at present doing pupillages nearty 560.

It is accepted however that not all those wish to practise at the Bar, where in any event there are only 300 to 350 permanent places, or tenancies, for those who successfully complete pupillage.

For those chambers who cannot fund pupillages, the report recommends a kind of 'life boat" support fund to which individual chambers could apply for financial help.

At present arrangements vary widely, some chambers cannot afford to pay pupils, while a small number of leading commercial and specialist chambers are planning to offer awards which compete with the sums offered by City solicitors to articled clerks, in some cases £18,000

for the year. The next step in implementing the proposals is negotiation with the inns of court.



Mr Major: Urged to reduce pump price of unleaded fuel.

By Kevin Eason Motoring Correspondent Oil companies are urging the Chancellor of the Exchequer to make another 4p cut in the tax on unleaded petrol to revive sales of

the cleaner fuel. Mr John Major has been told by the industry that sales of unleaded fuel are not expected to maintain the rate of growth achieved last year without further tax incentives. Sales grew by just one percentage point in the last quarter of 1989, bringing the number of motorists who have switched to just over 29

Executives from Texaco, which

sells about 10 per cent of petrol in Britain, say widespread confusion over unleaded fuel and the environmental issue are proving a stumbling block in the battle to persuade more motorists to switch

Their warning coincides with demands from environmentalists and Britain's biggest motoring organization for tax incentives to encourage motorists to buy new cars with catalytic converters. These reduce toxic emissions from engine exhausts by 90 per cent and run only on unleaded petrol.

The Automobile Association called for the 10 per cent car tax to be cut or abolished for motorists

who switch to cars with converters. That could mean savings of as much as £2,000 on top-price Saabs, Volvos, Rovers and Fords offering

Mr Simon Dyer, the AA's director-general, said: "The car tax puts 10 per cent on the price of a car. If it was dropped, the saving would enable buyers easily to pay the extra cost of a catalytic converter." In Switzerland, Austria and West Germany motorists enjoy tax reductions of up to £390 when they

Most manufacturers are offering cars with converters, although they charge anything from £200 to

£2,200 for the device. Only Audi, the German motor manufacturer, offers all its models with converters as standard in this country.

Oil companies say that any measure which encourages motorists to buy cars with catalytic converters, before European Community legislation makes them compulsory in 1993, would also promote sales of unleaded fuel, as they only operate on cleaner petrol. It would also eliminate confusion among drivers.

Mr Roger Colomb, managing director of Texaco, said last night: buy cars with the new converter "There was an explosion of interest in using unleaded fuel after the last Budget when the differential with

four-star leaded was increased to

But in the last few weeks, we have witnessed a substantial slowdown in growth, which indicates that more must be done to keep up the impetus of the change to cleaner fuels."

companies' advice, the AA says the price of a gallon of ordinary unleaded petrol could be cut from £173.3p to £169.3p, while the average price of four-star leaded fuel would remain at £185.2p.

Virtually all new cars on the . market can use unleaded fuel and about 15 million older models could be converted with a minor. The order takes effect from April 1.

major manufacturers such as Rover, Ford and Vanxhall

Mr Colomb said: "We have found in surveys that six out of 10 motorists do not know whether their cars can use unleaded or not. We want to make motorists aware If Mr Major accepts the oil of the financial savings they can make using this fuel, and that may

mean another tax cut is needed." Meanwhile, the Government has demanded that petrol firms allocate pumps solely for dispensing unleaded petrol after criticism that the present dual pumps lead to mistakes among drivers who are not sure which fuel they are using

Big-spending Tory councils face poll tax levies penalty

By David Walker, Public Administration Correspondent

counties could be among the local authorities penalized for overspending by Mr Chris Patten, Secretary of State for the Environment, with a compulsory cap on their commu-

Officials have told Mr Patten that the move to penalize high-spending Labour city councils might also affect a Conservative county, such as East Sussex, which is planning a 16 per cent increase in its

By law, Mr Patten's powers to impose capping have to be drafted according to general formulae, forbidding him from singling out individual authorities for punishment. However, he could use different criteria for London

boroughs and metropolitan districts, and counties. Such a move would fuel political opposition on the of discrimination against authorities with urban

Mr Patten's predecessors ran into trouble with the formulae used for rate-cap-

Headteachers who fear they

homes are being advised to

remain anonymous on poll

Mr David Hart, general secretary of the 30,000-mem-

ber National Association of

Headteachers (NAHT), said

yesterday that one primary school head in the Midlands

had successfully applied for anonymity because she feared

He said: "I am sure there will be others. It is a fact of life

that some heads and deputies genuinely fear that if their

private addresses are available

to the public they will be

subjected to intimidation and

Mr Hart said that if heads

and deputies felt they were at

risk they should apply to the

community charge registra-

tion officer for their names

and addressses to be removed

from the register that was

open to the public. If their

initial applications are turned

down they can appeal through

The NAHT is also telling heads that they should only

reveal information about par-

ents if they are satisfied it is

needed for educational rea-

sons and not for collecting the

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Staunchly Conservative shire paragons of local Conservatism as Portsmouth district council as well as Labour Lambeth and Camden councils. London.

If he decides to cap poll tax levies, councils most affected would be those which are not just increasing their expen-diture in 1990-91, compared with the present financial year, but also spending in excess of the amount calculated by Whitehall as the maximum they need to spend to provide schools, street cleaning and other services.

A formula based on "need spend" would certainly catch a number of Labourcontrolled London boroughs and big city councils, such as Manchester, whose spending plans have recently been singled out by ministers.

However, because their budgets are already high, they might be immune to a charge of increasing their spending by too much next year.

Some counties are budgeting to increase their spending by considerable proportions. East Sussex, which has a ping when they trapped such Conservative majority, is

Mr Hart said: "We believe

schools for educational pur-

poses and that for anybody to

require it for community

charge purposes would be a

complete misuse of this

He said that the Depart-

ment of the Environment had

confirmed that school records

were protected and were only

In a letter to the NAHT the

community charge registra-

duty to supply information to

the local education authority

if the authority requests it

purely for the purposes of

passing it to a community

Mr Hart said: "We have told heads that if they have

any doubts at all about the

reason for the request they

should release the information

only on the strict understand-

ing that it is for an educational

purpose and not concerned.

charge registration officer."

"Nor are they under any

information "

department.

tion officer.

Heads who fear

attacks may claim

anonymity on lists

By David Tytler, Education Editor

are in danger of being attacked that the information from

by angry parents in their own parents has been given to

planning to spend about 16 per cent more in 1990-91. Rock-solid Conservative Kent is projecting a 15 per cent increase in spending.

up spending less than the maximum specified by Whitehall for its spending needs. East Sussex may spend about 4 per cent more. Surrey's projected budget of

£485 million next year would put it at 8.5 per cent, about the "standard spending assess-ment" ordained by Whitehall, while Hertfordshire will be 6 per cent in excess. These figures translate in

For the first time, house-

difference in spending be-The Government has stipu-

lated that poll tax bills disclose the difference between spending and Whitehall's assessment. The likely excesses are worrying county councillors, who fear they have not been able to explain why they appear to be "over-spending"

association hoped the Government would not resort to its poll tax capping powers under the Local Government Finance Act 1988.

He said its flaws demonstrated by the fact that so few counties were likely to be spending at the standard spending assessment level for next year.

that hundreds of gypsies, who are faced with paying the community charge because they live on settled sites, are likely to take to the road to avoid paying the community charge.

available to duly authorized officers of the local education County Council, which set up 10 official caravan sites over department said: "There is no several years, aimed at ridding requirement on the governors road sides of "unofficial" encampments. or the head of a school to supply any information to a

The gypsies, who presently pay only £75 a year in rates for a caravan pitch, face an average poll tax bill of £320 an adult from April 1.

county secretary for West Sussex, said he has passed on the police warning on gypsies to members of West Sussex County Council's property sub-committee, which controls the sites.

However, he said yesterday:"If the gypsies take to the road again, they will avoid the poll tax."

with collecting the community Education, pages 34 and 35

However, Kent will still end

extra poll tax payments of £40 an adult in Hertfordshire and £50 an adult in Surrey.

holders will be able to see the tween county and district councils on their bills.

The Conservative-domi-nated Association of County Councils has criticized the Government for making in-sufficient allowance both for inflation and for wages settle-

A spokesman said the

The police have warned

The exodus warning has been given to West Sussex

Mr Michael Holdsworth.

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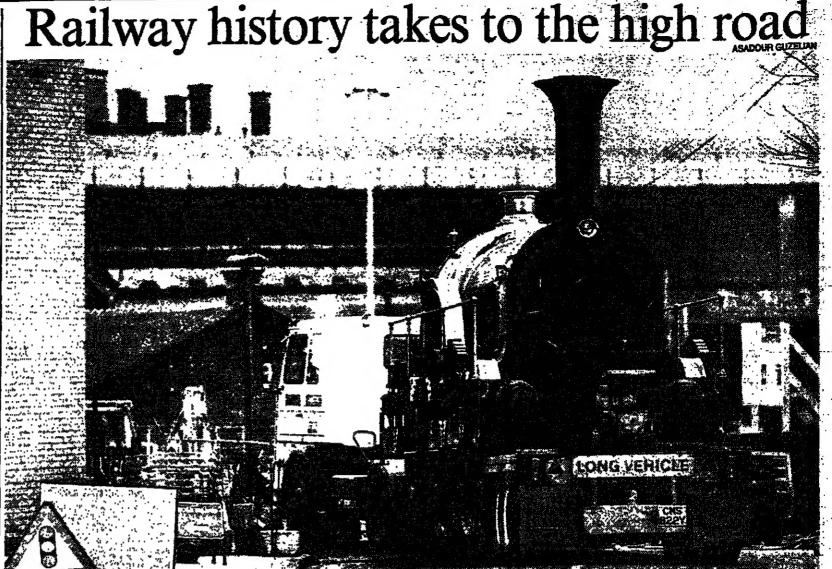
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A working replica of Iron Duke, the Great Western Railway's 4-2-2 broad gauge locomotive, went by road in York yesterday. It was designed by Daniel Gooch for LK Brunel and was making a short journey to the National Railway Museum's new exhibition, which is to open on March 1.

Survey finds bright girls lack confidence

Exams have 'built-in male bias'

By David Tytler, Education Editor

examination questions are easier for boys to understand, according to researchers.

science at Hassenbrook School, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex, and his daughter, Lesley, lecturer in mathematics education at the University of London, also say that girls are re-luctant to show how clever they are for fear of being

considered "square".

They say even bright girls lack confidence in their own ability and do less well than boys when questions are based on "boys subjects" such as

space research and electricity. They are able to tackle questions related to dress making or cooking more easily than the same problem dealing with the area of a metal template or a blast furnace. Boys who are "far more confident in their own ability than girls". perform equally well in both.

Girls also appear less able to apply their knowledge than boys. These two factors could be why girls perform less well in many GCSE examinations, particularly as the questions must involve novel situations or at least some with which they may not be familiar.

Teachers should find ways of helping girls to perform as well as boys and examiners should ensure that the questions do not have a male bias, the researchers say. "Many

Bright girls do badly at ma- traditional contexts used in solve novel problems. They thematics because too many maths and science, which may are the ones who would be not appear overtly masculine, expected to achieve 'good' have a built-in male bias."

The 87 third-year girls in the ua they found it aim cult to show how clever they were. "They talked about being thought of as 'square' or boring'. It was felt that you had to be well established with a group of friends before you could admit to being clever.

"Before that, it was necessary to 'play it down'. They saw a distinct difference between the situation when they were at primary school."

Linking the results of test questions with the abilities of the 160 girls and boys in the study the researchers say: "It is the 'brightest' girls who are more likely to be lacking confidence in their ability to results at GCSE." When the girls were asked

less likely to be able to answer certain questions, some said some girls were concerned that although they thought would be able to, they might in fact fail. They did not think this would apply to boys.

Others felt that science questions would appeal more to boys who were more interested in the subject. Girls also believed that boys were more interested in practical work and did not like having to stay in their seats writing.

They initially said they thought girls were better at written work but when pressed said they liked the practical

Academic children are more likely to take part in competitive school sport, according to a survey of 10,000 children in 130 schools (David Tytler writes). Professor Lee Hendry, Aberdeen University, said yesterday that initial results of his survey of those aged between 10 and 20 indicated that children keen to win were more likely to stay on to take A levels than their less sporting classmates. The research, sponsored by the Scottish Sports Council and the Health Promotion Research Trust, shows that 27 per cent of those who took part in competitive sport stayed on beyond 16 compared with 11 per cent of the non-sporting. Once they had left school, 54 per cent of the sportspeople were in full-time jobs, compared with 46 per cent of the others. Professor Hendry, who played professional football for Dumbarton and Weymouth, said: "Sport is an excellent experience for young people. The school system should give young people experience of sport but not force them into competitive sport if they have other interests." work but not having to write Girls said their performance

could be improved if teachers were patient and if boys d laughing or teasing them if they got a question wrong. The subjects should be made more interesting. Academics at Newcastle

University are to challenge the appointment of Mr Bernard Ingham, the Prime Minister's press secretary, as a visiting fellow sponsored by British Nuclear Fuels.

Mr Ingham will become a part-time member of the politics department and lecture on the relationship between government and commerce. Dons, who claim the threeyear appointment is a threat to academic freedom, are expected to protest when the post is considered at next month's Senate meeting.

A Newcastle spokesman for the Association of University Teachers said it was wrong for a university to accept professors from outside organizations such as BNF, which is providing £15,000 to support

However, Mr Ingham will receive no payment while he is working for the Government. Educational Research, Vol 31, No 3, NFER-Nelson (Carfax Publishing Co, PO Box 25, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 3UE, £22.50 annual subscrip-tion; £16.50 single issue).

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Whitehall Brief

inspector as hero or face-saver agency" in which payment by

quotation: "A water quality guardian which relies on sampling results supplied by the very water companies it is monitoring would seem to be suffering a major credibility

You don't have to be a householder with brown liquid running from taps to agree with that, although, oddly, it is the opening line of a profile of the new chief water inspector in this week's edition of Water Bulletin, an industry journal not out to criticize post-privatization arrangements.

The journal hastens to deny that anything in the pumping station's garden is in less than tiptop condition, but it cannot help leaving a sour taste, and raising questions about the ethos of Whitehall inspectorates in the era of efficiency and ever closer relations with the subjects of inspection.

The fact is that the miniscule Drinking Water Inspectorate inaugurated by the Department of the Environ-

ment in a backroom in Marsham Street is rather unprepossessing. With a staff of 23 (when it is up and running), it will have virtually no executive capacity.

The plan is for the privatized water concerns to monitor the quality of their own product, with the inspectorate trying to check up by looking at their books. Even Water Bulletin was moved to ask the new chief inspector, Mr Mike Healey, whether water companies

could be trusted. The front-line troops for sampling domestic water supplies, and the public's first port of call if taps spout foul water, are local authorities' environmental health officers. Quite where district councils fit, when Mr Healey's colleagues in other parts of the department see them as overspending and overextended, is to be seen.

Environment has special

of Water Services (an independent regulator); HM Inspectorate of Pollution and the drinking water team all overlap. The pollution inspectorate, under investigation by the National Audit Office, has a long way to go before it is administratively fit.

The recent appointment of Dr Frank Feates as director will help, however, because he will command more respect among the technically qualified inspectors than his predecessor, who, rightly or wrongly, was seen as a mainstream civil servant lacking commitment to the idea of an autonomous corps of inspectors.

uestions of how independent Whitehall's inspectors can be in the new managerial circumstances will not go away. It has yet to be decided whether the Planning Inspectorate, supposedly to purvey independent advice on disputed issues of land use, can become an "executive

results is the norm. Casting the net wider, the public might well ask whether state employees labelled "inspector" any longer bear

much resemblance to those heroes of the Victorian era set to work to bring enlighten-ment to the world of unreformed schools. Who, precisely, we hear Mr John Stalker ask, do HM Inspectors of Constabulary serve? Are HM Inspectors of

Education agents of Mr John MacGregor's policies, or do they have some higher call-ing? Why not privatize the factory inspectorate, which is Water Bulletin's concern

about the new Drinking Water Inspectorate is amply iustified. Is it an organization for serving the public, or the water industry, or (more likely) for insulating ministers from embarrassment when there is another poisoning incident like that

David Walker

Publisher denies Rushdie decision

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Viking Penguin, the British publisher of Salman Rushdie's The Satanic Verses, has de-Observer that there would be no paperback edition while the late Ayatollah Khomeini's death threat on "all involved in its publication" stands" (Libby Jukes writes).

Mr Bob Gregory, a spokesman for Viking Penguin, said no such "rules" had ever been conveyed to Mr Rushdie, or figured in board discussions. The company is committed in principle to publication, and its chief executive, Mr Peter Mayer, has been quoted as telling senior staff: "It's not a matter of whether we shall publish, but of when."

No date has been set for the paperback edition. The hardback, which appeared in September 1988 and won the Whitbread prize two months later, has sold over one million copies in Britain and the United States. Paperback editions usually follow between 12 and 18 months after first

publication. Holiday plea

The Prime Minister has been asked to name a bank holiday after the Queen Mother. Mr. Robert Dunn, MP, has asked for a Queen Mother's Day to mark her 67 years' of public service since her marriage. She

will be aged 90 in August. Marriage plan Miss Marina Ogilvy, Princess Alexandra's pregnant daugh-ter, is to marry her boy friend Mr Paul Mowatt, a photographer, at a register office in Kingston, Surrey, on Friday.

Medal found

A man who lost his father's military medal at school 32 years ago has been told it will be returned to his family. A metal detector located it on the site of the demolished school in Warrington, Cheshire, which Mr Alec McKinnon attended.

Parting gift A bachelor who used an old

bicycle to collect rent from his tenants has left more than £2 million in his will. Mr Ralph Dunford Sperring, of Midsomer Norton, Avon, asked for an association to be set up to protect the tenants' rights.

Bond winners

The winner of the £100,000 prize in the weekly Premium Bond draw announced on Saturday was the holder of 24DB 129350, who lives in Wiltshire. The £50,000 prize went to 20BK 942662, from East Lothian, and the £25,000 prize to 8EB 240302, from

problems with the inspectorates under its purview. The National Rivers Authority (a quango); the Office

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THE TIMES MONDAY JANUARY 29 1990

Mali welcomes Pope on West Africa tour

ed fuel sale Fear for hostages as Lebanon strife threatens to spread

From Juan Carlos Gumucio, west Beirut

Muslim militias could again put the lives of the foreign hostages in grave danger, if the where the captives are thought

to be held.

The British television journalist, John McCarthy, who was kidnapped in Beirut in 1986, was reported to be "fit year, Mr Ramsay said he believed most of the hostages had been moved to the Bekaa and well" by The Sunday Correspondent newspaper yesterday. Quoting an unnamed Hezbollah guard, the paper said that Mr McCarthy was sharing a cell in a three-storey house in the southern suburbs of Beirut with Mr Thomas Sutherland, an American hostage seized in 1985. They are guarded by four militiamen.

All the other Western hostages, including Mr Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy kidnapped three years ago, are also alive, claimed another anonymous Hezboliah source in the report. There have been numerous unsubstantiated sightings of the hostages, but control over the southern Mr McCarthy's girl friend, suburbs. It is in that maze of Miss Iil Morrell, said: "It is south Beirut that Mr Waite,

A much-feared escalation in the most encouraging news we Mr McCarthy, Mr Brian the war between rival Shia have had for a long time." Keenan, the Irish-born

The Foreign Office said yesterday: "We check out all hostages in grave danger, if the battles in southern Lebanon spread to the shums of Beirut, will be investigation of Beirut, get in touch with the network of contacts built up by the

Although yesterday the Syrian-backed Amal militia and pro-Iranian Hezbollah appeared willing to abide by an Algerian-mediated ceasefire in the Iqlim al-Tuffah region round could be fought in the

capital's southern suburbs. Residents there spoke yesterday of an abrupt inten-sification of skirmishes and hit-and-run attacks in Beirut, perhaps even with the blessing of the Syrian Army, which has tried in vain to expand its suburbs. It is in that maze of last one is a

teacher, and the other Western hostages are believed to be held by Muslim extremists. An explosion of violence in the suburbs would bring the doorsteps of their cells.

If they are indeed in the southern suburbs, the hostages have endured months of shelling and street battles through out their ordeal and survived had been moved to the Bekaa perhaps only because of the extraordinary efficiency of the Mrs Jean Sutherland, the

wife of the American agriculture professor kidnapped the Iolim al-Tuffah region three and a half years ago, near Sidon, there were declared yesterday that the disturbing signs the next Sunday Correspondent report that Mr Sutherland and Mr McCarthy are "fit and well" gave her hopes, but no real expectations. "I pray it is true," she said.
"But I have learnt that you

of the papal party. The Pope flew to this predominantly Muslim West African country from Guinea-Bissan. He is on a West must not let rumours get you up ... You get used to the rumours, they are part of the African tour of five of the world's poorest countries, including the Cape reality of Beirut, At least the

The Pope clapping as Animist bird dancers welcome him to Mali, where

Traoré, seen shaking hands with one

Chad (Susan MacDonald writes). The Pope's stated wish is to demonstrate that Africa and its problems have not have been fixed on the upheavals taking place in Eastern Europe.

He began his tour on Thursday in the rocky, windswept Cape Verde Islands off the westernmost tip of Africa. The one-party state of Presi-

pragmatism rather than its repression in trying to carve out a life for the 350,000 population in this ex-Portu-

But President Vieira of Guinea-Bissau is known for his execution and torture of political opponents since he seized power in a bloody coup in 1980. The worst human rights offender is President Compaore of Burkina Faso,

which his predecessor, Sankara, was assassinated.

President Traoré has for 20 years governed a country which is one of the worst hit by drought and the encroaching Sahara. Again a one-party state, his efforts to turn his desperately poor country around have been overshadowed by reports of human rights abuses and widespread corruption.



From Gavin Bell, Johannesburg

end, with conflicting reports up to negotiations with black that the African National Congress leader would leave balance. prison today; that difficulties had arisen which would delay his freedom until March: and that he had instructed his lawyers not to seek a court order for his immediate

After suggesting that his freedom was imminent three weeks ago, his wife, Winnie, was less optimistic after visiting him at Victor Verster prison in the western Cape on Saturday. Mrs Mandela told reporters: "I did not find him as happy as he was the last ime I visited him. It is clear formed source said.

• LONDON: British sanc-

She would not reveal the he said, 'If I could, I would be

Attience to begin negotiations is being urged by influential government advisers to release Mandela today.

The "quick-release lobby" Mandela is freed.

colation about the release is said to be arguing that, by of Nelson Mandela became doing so, Mr de Klerk would more extravagant at the week-

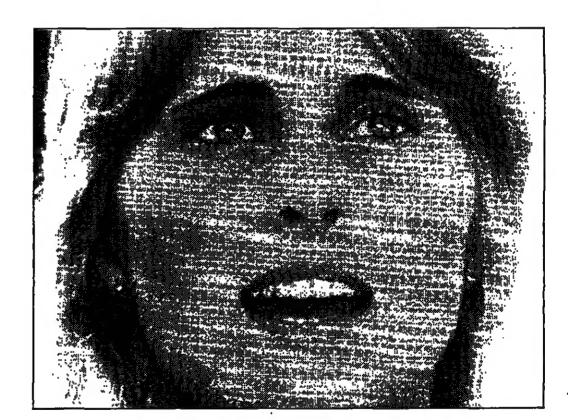
> It is suggested that quick action would also pre-empt arrangements being made to celebrate Mandela's release with mass demonstrations.

Violent clashes precipitated by opposition to the rebel English cricket tour have dismayed the Government by denting its reformist image, but the conflict is not considered to be a factor in the Mandela equation. "It is unfortunate, but it is unlikely to

tions against South Africa are likely to be eased once Nelson nature of the problems, but Mandela is released, accordsaid her husband was growing ing to sources yesterday impatient. "In his own words, (Michael Evans writes).

Mrs Thatcher made it clear going home with you today'." at the Commonwealth heads A local Sunday newspaper of government conference in reported that President de Kuala Lumpur last October Klerk shares Mandela's im- that she was in favour of the intience to begin negotiations "carrot and stick" approach on constitutional reforms, and towards Pretoria. It now seems likely that some minor sanctions will be lifted later this year, provided that

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WORLD ROUNDUP

Five are held over 'clinic' murders

Paris - The ironic scandal of a group of respected Marseilles doctors allegedly murdering each other in order to gain control of private hospitals dedicated to saving lives has cast a dark shadow over the city (Susan MacDonald writes). Five people have now been arrested and charged with involvement in two murders.

The respected Dr Armand Gallo, a general practitioner and local councillor, is in prison charged with organizing the murder of Dr Jean-Jacques Peschard, his equally respected friend and colleague, a surgeon and local mayor, nearly two weeks ago. He is also charged with involvement in the murder of Léonce Mout, the owner of a well-known private clinic in Marseilles, who was shot dead in his car in 1988. With Dr Gallo behind bars are two alleged regulars of the Marseilles and behind bars are two alleged regulars of the Marseilles underworld.

Also caught in a police net are M Marc Galeazzi, who ran Mour's clinic, and M Jean Chouraqui, the millionaire owner of three private Marseilles clinics, who is charged with organizing Mout's murder.

Kashmir press curbs

Sringar (Reuter) — Foreign correspondents were expelled yesterday from Kashmir, where a Muslim cleric said 150 people had been killed over the past two weeks in an Islamic revolt against Indian rule. "For reasons of state security, you are to leave Jammu and Kashmir immediately ... under the public safety Act," said a written notice from Mr G. H. Abbas, the district magistrate, handed to non-Indian reporters for foreign media at Srinagar's main hotel.

The order was issued on Saturday as India launched a diplomatic offensive to persuade the world that Pakistan is fuelling Islamic militancy in the states of Jammu and Kashmir.

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New air crash claims

New York (Reuter) - The crew of the Colombian plane which crashed outside New York City after being put on hold for 90 minutes told controllers they were running out of fuel almost an hour before the aircraft went down, killing 73 people, US government investigators said. The head of a National Transportation Safety Board team said the plane was put on hold on Thursday night in three separate places because rain and fog had caused congestion over John F. Kennedy airport.

Subway crimes grow

New York - Mr Bernhard Goetz, who gained fame when he shot four black teenagers he thought were robbing him on the New York subway in 1984, is being asked for his expert opinion as crime and homelessness soar and subway vigilantism comes back in vogue (James Bone writes).

In the latest incident over the weekend, a subway lastenger shot and killed one man and wounded two others after the three, who witnesses said were "looking for the three, who witnesses said were "looking for the three, who witnesses said were "looking for the three thr trouble", bumped into him.

The Polish communist party, assets. Reformers who wanted were chanting "Down with the at its final congress, has split a clean break with the past communists", when they into three warring factions were angrily shouted down, pressed close to delegates leavinto three warring factions were angrily shouted down, over what type of group - or and one liberal spokesman groups - should succeed it. Mr Tadeusz Fiszbach, a dangers to the party's image rading liberal communist, was not allowed to finish his leading liberal communist, walked out on Saturday night from the founding congress of a new party which is to replace

(communist) Party (PUWP). But he returned to speak yesterday morning and to prompt the three-way split by founding a new party, the Social Democratic Union. A 14-member steering committee was formed and 89

the Polish United Workers'

delegates promptly signed up. Another group, calling itself the Social Democratic Bloc, insisted that the communists' successor party adopt a liberal programme based on Western democratic ideals.

"If the congress rejects the social democratic option, then the bloc does not see a place for itself in the new neo-PUWP party," said its leader, Mr Zbigniew Siematkowski.

The communist party, led by Mr Mieczysław Rakowski, decided overwhelmingly on Saturday night to suspend its operations, but it did not dissolve itself outright as expected because of concern over the disposition of its vast who tried to point out the

A congress source said another liberal, Mr Marcin Kroi, also protested at the divided atmosphere and left for his home town of Poznan.

The disruptions inside were mirrored elsewhere in the country. For the first time since the formation of the Solidarity-led Government last August, police attacked a



Mr Rakowski: Told congress that the party was finished.

ing the Palace of Culture, Stalin's gift to Poland, for a

lunch break. Several people were injured, including Mr Krystof Karwowski, a spokesman for the once banned Polish Socialist

In Gdansk, the birthplace of Solidarity, some 70 youths yesterday broke into the party headquarters and found several party workers barricaded in a room burning a pile of party documents.

Two Solidarity MPs, Mr Czeslaw Nowak and Mr Edmund Krassowski, later arrived on the scene, where the activists retrieved a few sacks of shredded documents and some that were not completely burned. The activists are demanding that the building be turned over to Gdansk University or be made a home for the elderly. In another development

Polish hatred for commun-ism, some 1,000 onlookers cheered and applauded in Gdansk on Saturday as the name "Lenin" was removed from above the main gate of the Lenin Shipyard, where the

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Israel discusses East Berlin link

From Richard Owen, Jerusalem

talks on the establishment of with the Soviet Union holding diplomatic relations.

many will follow the example set by West Germany long ago and accept some responsibility for the extermination of Jews under Hitler. This in lished links with the Jewish turn would lead to the payment by East Germany of reparations to the Jewish state in compensation to survivors the East German state was in of the Holocaust.

Announcing the talks, which are being held in a

The Foreign Ministry confirmed that Israel was represented in the negotiations by Mr Michael Shiloh, senior adviser to Mr Moshe Arens, the Foreign Minister. Mr Netanyahu said Israel had been approached by East Germany, which had asked for a meeting on both the question of diplomatic links and historical responsibility for

the crimes of the Nazi regime. countries except Romania the time of the Six-Day War. Next month the Hungarian Prime Minister is to visit Israel, and Czechoslovakia and Poland have declared their intention to restore

relations Last week a high-level Soviet delegation visited Israel to sign new trade agreements, although Moscow has stopped short of resuming diplomatic links at the highest level. Diplomats say this is to Europe.

Israeli and East German of-ficials met yesterday for secret Middle East peace process. out the promise of resumed Israeli officials hope that links if Israel makes political newly democratized East Ger- concessions on the Palestinian

> East Germany is case in the Soviet bloc, partly because it never has estat state, and partly because its communist regime contently refused to admit that any sense a successor state to the Third Reich.

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The Israeli daily newspaper - Mr Binyamin Netanyahu, the Deputy Foreign Minister, said the question of "historical responsibility for the Holocaust" had to be resolved. newspaper said: "When the Berlin Wall fell, much of the defeace and diplomatic support given to the Arah world by Eastern Europe over the

well." Maariv said Syria, the PLO "and other Palestinian terrorist groups" had been particult larly badly affected. It said that the fatigues worn by Mr Yassır Arafat, the PLO chair-A series of East European man, "and other terrorists" countries have queued up had been supplied by Roma-recently to reopen ties with nia, and that the Soviet Union Israel after the changes in the had been the main supplier of Soviet bloc. All Soviet bloc arms to the PLO through its East European allies, above all broke off relations in 1967 at East Germany. "East Gerwhich caused West Germany considerable headaches, es pecially in West Berlin," the

> It added that the changes in Eastern Europe had also affected supplies of weapons from Eastern Europe, and especially from East Germany and Czechoslovakia, to terrorist groups of one kind or another operating in Western

East Germans are still leaving for the West every week.

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come suddenly and we will all

be to blame for not having

acted decisively in time."

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maintain a wide base of

support in the population.

tear itself apart, the country's

right-wing parties yesterday

made the first moves towards forming a unified party. The

Christian Democrats, alone

Union and Democratic Awak-

ening, said they intended to

form a coalition to challenge

the Social Democrats in May.

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Professor Reich said.

"Our country is bleeding."

New Forum splits over policy switch

From Anne McElvoy, East Berlin

New Forum, East Germany's East Germany. About 12,000 leading opposition group, radically changed its stance on key issues yesterday, declaring its support for reunification and the speedy introduction of a market economy.

At a conference held in East Berlin to decide the organization's electoral package, delegates voted by a majority to accept the new pragmatic line to restore the organization to public prominence.

But the shift looks likely to cause a serious split within the 150,000-strong group. Herr Reinhard Schult and Frau Ingrid Köppe, two of New Forum's three representatives at the round-table talks, said they were not prepared to promote the new programme. Herr Schult accused New Forum of "capitulating on its own promises" and left the half accompanied by Fran Köppe and other supporters of

New Forum has previously rejected reunification as a "sell-out of the GDR" and has taken a cautious line on proposals to introduce a market economy into the country. Professor Jens Reich, one of the organization's founders,

told the conference that it had

to chart a new course to stave

off an economic collapse in

the old policies.

Talks began last night on the formation of a coalition government to cover the period until the elections between Herr Hans Modrow, the Prime Minister, and the combined opposition groups. Herr Erich Honecker, the former leader who faces a

treason charge, is to be released today from hospital where he has been operated of for a kidney tumour. Somes within the Ministry of Justice said he would convalesce in a high-security hospital.

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From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow that the Communist Party contains Representatives of party organizations from all over the Soviet Union have factional groupings, united around particular policies or personalities, this is probably the first time since the 1920s launched a reformist faction which could that such a grouping has put itself on a split the party or form the basis of an formal footing and adopted a specific entirely new Communist Party. programme.

The reformist Inter-Regional Group led by Mr Boris Yeltsin and, until his death, by Dr Andrei Sakharov operates within the elected Congress of People's Deputies, but comprises many non-Communists and is not an or-

ganized group within the party. The Democratic Platform reflects a growing impatience in some sections of the party with the continued hold of old-style functionaries and methods. It aims to campaign for faster political reform inside the party which, it says, has been proceeding much more slowly than had been envisaged at the special party conference in June 1988.

It wants more formal groups,

policies, to identify themselves within the party so that competing policies can be discussed openly, and has no objection in principle to a multi-party system within the Soviet Union.

Delegates to last week's conference are reported to have been particularly critical of the closed manner in which the party continues to operate and questioned why proceedings of Central Committee plenums are still not pub-lished as a matter of course.

Proceedings of the December plenum at which President Gorbachov reportedly offered to resign have not appeared in print. In defence of such closed ions, it is argued that they foster franker debate than would be possible "on the record".

The first task the Democratic Platform has set itself is to campaign for a change in the way delegates to the party congress in October are selected. These are the

people who will choose the new Central Committee - a body which in its current composition is seen as more retrogressive in its views than the Polithuro and a brake on reform.

Mr Shostakovsky argues that the present system of party elections only preserves existing officials in power: the primary party organization elects repre-sentatives, who in turn elect the next group of representatives and so on until the delegates themselves are selected -by which time all "undesirables" have been filtered out. He wants delegates to be directly elected, by secret ballot, by members of the constituency party.

As the delegate system of election lies at the heart of their power, or hope of future office, few existing officials will have an interest in seeing it dismantled. If the Democratic Platform has as much grassroots support as its leaders believe, the next few months could see repeated conflict between rank-and-file party

desperate to preserve their fieldoms.

According to Mr Shostakovsky, the rot set in as early as the 1920s, when the party departed from the principle that all members were equal and became a hierarchical organization in which it became possible to talk of party "generals" and an "officer corps".

The task may not be impossible, however, as the first secretaries of Volgograd, Kharkov and the oil-producing region of Tyumen - all three regarded as well entrenched - have fallen in recent weeks, largely as a result

of pressure "from below".

Mr Shostakovsky acknowledged in an interview with the party's youth newspaper, Komsomolskaya Pravda, that the new group could lead to a split in the party, but said that would depend largely on its strength and whether any countermovement emerged.

He said, however, that unless the

many of its most active and honest members would leave after the next congress. "This is the party's last chance," he said. Some commentators have gone so far as to suggest that how the party prepares for its 18th congress in October will determine whether there will be a 19th congress at all.

It is hard to judge what attitude President Gorbachov would take to the appearance of the Democratic Platform. On the one hand, as General Secretary of the Communist Party and guardian of its authority, he has scorned calls for a multi-party system; on the other, he has appeared to advocate keener debate, faster reform and more openness within the party, at least at local level.

It is even possible the new faction could be a kite-flying exercise, to allow the top leadership to gauge demand for change at local level through some body other than the Central Committee.

Huge protest puts Romanian leaders under siege

From Christopher Walker, Bucharest

Post-revolutionary Romania slipped closer to anarchy yes-terday when about 40,000 people staged an illegal rally demanding the resignation of the ruling National Salvation Front, which was branded as a cover for Moscow-backed Communists. There was also a much smaller counter-demonstration by workers brought in by the Front.

The "Democratic Platform', as the

new group is called, was set up in the

belief that, unless the party can trans-

form itself from within, its prospects of

It was formed last week at a meeting of

more than 1,200 people representing Communist Party clubs - that is, special

interest, sport and hobby clubs for

edominantly young party members -

in more than 100 Soviet cities. The

meeting, held in Moscow, named a co-

ordinating committee which includes

Mr Vyacheslav Shostakovsky, the rector of the city's Higher Party School, the training ground for senior party officials.

Although it has long been apparent

surviving as a political force are bleak.

Parts of the capital appeared out of control as darkness fell, with mobs of pro-government and anti-government marchers demonstrating in different areas while thousands of the original protesters besieged the Front's headquarters. Anti-government feeling was also reported to be running high in many regional centres.

Earlier, in scenes reminiscent of the build-up to the overthrow of Nicolae Ceausescu, the executed former leader, students painted over many of the wall slogans denouncing his tyranny with their new battle cry: "Jos FSN" ("Down with the National Salvation Front").

During yesterday afternoon the mob broke through the cordon of tanks and armed soldiers ringing the Front's temporary offices in the Foreign Ministry building, Military reinforcements were rushed to the scene to prevent them getting inside.

Standing ankle-deep in thick, freezing mud, the crowd chanted "Resign, resign" and called for the dismissal of friend of President Gorbachov who, many Romanians claim. engineered the Front's take-

posters were many equating Mr lliescu with Stalin and Ceausescu. Others took up the central theme of the protest that the 145-member Front is nothing but the old Romanian Communist Party in a new guise. Many reflected the fear of Romanians that they are still to be denied Westernstyle democracy and a free-

ganized by the main opposition parties in direct contravention of new Front regulations, turned ugly as several quarters.

Soldiers and policemen seemed perplexed about how to react. At one point a lorryload of police gave the anti-government demonstrators' victory signs.

By 5 p.m. some 600 soldiers were standing four-deep on the Foreign Ministry steps keeping back the shouting mob by building a human wall. The heavy machine-guns on top of their armoured



Mr Iliescu: Hostile posters equated him with Ceausescu. personnel carriers were pointing symbolically skywards, Front but there were persistent fears old

At one stage the demonstrators clambered on top of tanks ringing the building as Mr Iliescu held crisis talks with opposition party leaders inside in an attempt to hammer out a compromise which would enable the mob to

disperse without bloodshed. "The Front will be gone today, do not be afraid," the crowd shouted, waving huge Romanian flags with holes cut in the middle, the main symbol of the anti-communist revolution. As government supporters were hastily driven The early festive mood of into the capital from suryesterday's demonstration, or- rounding factories, the anti- Russian".

government crowd cried: "We will not leave".

Professor Davinia Bracanu, a chemistry teacher who was demonstrating with her hus-band, said: "We do not want perestroika here. We do not vant reformed communism. We want to build a completely new democracy. You tell the world that our students did not shed their blood for perestroika."

The size of the demonstration appeared to take the Front by surprise. At one point Mr Iliescu was shouted down when he tried to speak from a balcony. The demonstration was ini-

tially provoked by the Front's controversial decision to put up its own candidates in the May general election, Feelings were additionally aroused when the interim Government announced strict new rules restricting demonstrations to four Bucharest parks and introducing jail terms of up to five years for those insulting members of the police or Army.

As students and new party members walked arm in arm down Bucharest's central avenue yesterday, past shrines for the dead of December at which hundreds of candles still flicker night and day, they carried banners declaring poignantly: "Our heroes did not die in the parks".

In diplomatic circles, there are serious doubts that the Front, an ad hoc amalgam of Communists, military survive in its present form.

The most likely alternative is thought to be a more broadly based coalition of interest groups which would attempt to return the country to normality in preparation for the elections.

The pro-Front demonstrators were mostly workers. Some carried banners claiming that the Front had been born in a hail of bullets. They shouted abuse at the antiwho jeered back, many using a favourite jibe: "You do not speak Romanian, you speak



Some of the tens of thousands of Romanians who protested illegally in Victory Square, Bucharest, yesterday against the ruling National Salvation Front

Ceausescu's top men face rough justice

From Christopher Walker, Bucharest

Military Academy tell more about the victory of the revolution than the confused evidence being presented about the brutal way in which they tried to defeat it.

Although none shows any outward signs of mistreatment, they all seem psychologically broken, hardly able to look each other in the face and not daring to look at the seats in the wood-panelled court where the public sits.

A man like Mr Tudor Postelnico, the corpulent former Interior Minister who less than six weeks ago ran the of the professionalism or legal been sacked and murdered if were not supported. "Please ruthless Securitate network, resources which marked the he had opposed Ceausescu's elect another General Sec-

The crumpled, forlors and often sobbed like a child, and prosecution of Nazi war crim- order to shoot demonstrators retary if you disagree with

Mr Emil Bobo, the Secretary-General of the Communist Party's Central Committee, another defendant, looked every inch the evil, uneducated toady of the dictator he has been made out to be by the revolutionaries and even by Mr Manea Manescu. the former Vice-President, a co-accused.

Although Romanian television has been showing repeats of Judgment at Nuremberg, the film starring Spencer Tracy and Mariene Dietrich, the Bucharest trials have none

desperate features of the four no one who saw the misery top Ceausescu henchmen factory to forget it.

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During Saturday's threehour opening session proceedings often went at a snail's pace because of the absence of a stenographer. As a result, every detail had to be recorded by a flustered official writing furiously in longhand. The nervousness about sec-

urity which characterizes the interim Government was everywhere in evidence as the defendants arrived. The first of them to give evidence was Mr Ion Dinka, aged 62, the former Deputy Prime Min- 17 to resign if his wishes for ister, who said he would have the use of live ammunition

his evidence through translating machines. At key moments, such as when another defendant claimed angrily that shorthand accounts of Polittored, the translation system mysteriously broke down.

Although the court lacks legal skills and the evidence has been inexpertly gathered, there was no lack of drama. Mr Dinka told how Ceausescu

The high spot came when had threatened on December

The only man to emerge

with distinction from the account of the tragic events was General Vasile Milea, the late Defence Minister, who told buro meetings had been doc- Ceausescu bluntly that nothing in army regulations sanctioned shooting the people. The general died in mysteri-

ous circumstances on December 21, by his own hand according to the dictator, but shot personally by Ceausescu, many Romanians believe.

Mr Dinks admitted complicity in the crime of genocide by letting the decision to fire on the crowds pass without

Hurd rules out 'premature' cuts in UK defence spending

By Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent, and Ian Murray in Bonn

Secretary, said yesterday be-fore flying to Washington to see President Bush and senior US officials.

the point of announcing withdrawal of 15,000 men from West Germany as fears grow in the Nato secretariat of a rush by Allied governments to ity by bringing home troops.

Mr Hurd's firm statement, on BBC Radio's The World This Weekend, was clearly intended to quash reports that the Ministry of Defence was also considering big reduc-tions in its military commitments in response to the moves by Warsaw Pact countries to transform their de-

cuts in defence spending, Mr Allies are making the agenda Douglas Hurd, the Foreign for the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) talks in Vienna - agreed last March - increasingly outmoded. Last week Belgium and The

The US is reported to be on Petherlands said they were ready to withdraw from West Germany. Belgium theoretically stations 25,000 men in the country, though recently it has followed the Dutch examsave money and win popular- ple and saved expense by keeping many at home.

If the Belgian troops leave, Canada can be expected to want its 6,000 men pulled back across the Atlantic. It will be even more anxious to do so if the United States really is starting to cut back its 250,000-strong garrison in West Germany before the Vienna talks end.

nouncement of the American withdrawal would be made later this week and that the men involved are those no longer needed to opearate the dismantled medium-range Pershing and cruise missiles.

However, the report says, for that - more than seven times fewer than are actually to be withdrawn.

President Bush has already said he intends asking Congress to restructure US defences. Today he will unveil proposals for a new defence dget calling for a cut of 38,000 in forces personnel and the closure of more than 100 bases to save 2 per cent in real Yesterday's unsourced but Greek politicians have con-

The Government will not be home Soviet troops. Uni- underied report in the news- firmed that the US has de- sites - as well as at Sembach man state. He added, cautious until Eastern Europe rushed into making premature lateral withdrawals by the paper Welt am Sonntag cided to close two of its four and Pirmasens. claimed that the official an- main military bases there. It is undeerstood that consultations were going ahead in Bonn this week about closing explanation would be that the or substantially reducing the bases at Neu-Ulm, Schwäbisch Gmünd, and Heilbronn all medium-range rocket



West Germany, which has Nato's largest conventional

force of 495,000, has agreed to cut down to 420,000 over the next five years and the Government is facing mounting pressure to go down to 350,000, or even 300,000, by the end of the century. Defence spending is increas-

ingly unpopular and the Social Democratic opposition has now been joined by the Free Democrats in calling for abandonment of the European fighter aircraft project. Herr Gerhard Stoltenberg,

the Christian Democrat Defence Minister, last week confirmed West Germany's present loyalty to Nato. In an interview with Die Welt he said, however, that this could change if there was the prosbefore spending is reduced. pect of a single federal Ger-

however, that in the long term he still believed that West Germany had a crucial interest in defence and foreign policy in the Atlantic Alliance and in the presence of American troops in Europe.

Herr Manfred Wörner, the

former West German Defence Minister who is now Nato Secretary-General, said at the weekend in an interview with the Dutch newspaper. Het Parool, that he totally opposed unilateral reductions. In Britain last week.

Labour's National Executive said the Government was doing nothing to respond to the changes in Eastern Europe. But ministers believe it is too early to cut defence spending. During his three-day trip to Washington, Mr Hurd will and the Soviet Union have become politically and economically stable. Senior Whitehall sources

said yesterday that the Prime Minister and Mr Hurd, along with Mr John Major, the Chancellor, and Mr Tom King, the Defence Secretary. were "in complete agreement" over the need to maintain defence spending at the present level of £20 billion a year for the time being.

The Whitehall sources adhad asked the Ministry of Defence to consider making cuts because of the reduced Fast-West threat. But the memos, letters and departmental discussions, were "just part of the usual attempt by outline the Government's year to get all departments to view that the West should be cut back", one source said.

Saarland setback for Kohl

Herr Oskar Lafontaine, the Social Democratic Prime Minister of the Saarland, led his party to a comprehensive overall victory in the state elections there yesterday.

According to first computer predictions of the result, the party trounced the Christian Democrats of Herr Helmut Kohl, the Chancellor, taking 53.9 per cent of the vote against 33.8 per cent for the list led by Herr Klaus Topfer. the Environment Minister in the federal Government,

The result means that Herr Lafontaine is virtually certain to be the Social Democratic candidate for the post of Chancellor in the West German general election in

In yesterday's poll the party's share of the vote was up 4.7 per cent on five years ago, while the Christian Democrats slumped by 3.5 per cent. The Free Democrats, junior partners in the federal coalition Government, only just managed to cross the 5 per cent threshold needed to be allocated seats. The Greens, with 2.5 per cent, and the radical right-wing Republicans, with 3.5 per cent, both

failed to attain this goal. The Social Democrats will now have 30 of the seats in the Saarland parliament, while the Christian Democrats will hold 18, and the Free Demo-

Herr Lafontaine has spoken out against allowing the present flow of East German refugees in unless they first have a job and a home.

ew Forum split er policy switch

US bases in Europe at risk as Bush unveils 'peace' budget to have stabilized".

From Peter Stothard

US Editor, Washington Negotiations over the future of US bases in Europe enter a critical phase today with the publication of President Bush's budget proposals.

Only \$6 billion, about one sixth of the President's planned \$36.5 billion in deficit cuts, will be demanded from the Pentagon in 1991. Three times as much will be asked of public, medical and hous-

ing programmes. Although the Defence Department is offering an almost upprecedented budget proposal, which is reduced in real terms, this is milikely to satisfy congressional demands for an instant "peace dividend" from the demise of

The US Defence Secretary, Mr mark of Mr George Bush. Last

Richard Cheney, will face angry congressmen later today to tell them of more than 100 home bases - with large job losses in many cases - which are due to be closed as a result of the cuts. Substantial cutbacks in overseas commitments

are expected, too. But as negotiations continue over the coming weeks the Pentagon may have to dig deeper into its resources abroad in order to win support for domestic base closures. A number of important bases in Britain, as well as strategic weap-

ous systems, could then be at risk. Today's presidential budget -the annual first stage in the confrontation between the White House and Capitol Hill which characterizes the US public finance system - is the first to bear the full year's was merely a minor adjustment of the Reagan legacy. It is expected to call for the

spending of \$1.23 trillion, the receipt of \$1.17 trillion and a deficit of \$63.1 billion, just inside the limits demanded by the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law. It has already invoked the usual scepticism which White House budgets have come to attract.

Its projection of a 3 per cent increase in spending has to be set beside the 6 per cent increase which occurred in 1988 and 7.5 per cent in 1989. Congressional critics also point to the "optimistic" 9 per cent increase in revenues.

This year both parties are looking for more money for domestic programmes, not less. The Defence Secretary is the man in the firing line.Pentagon spending is planned to rise to \$292.1 billion from \$286.8, an increase of \$5.3 billion. Mr Chency will argue that this is a \$6 billion cut in what would be demanded by full adjustment for inflation. Two army divisions, totalling 30,000 men, are to be cut. His critics are already out for more.

The President has taken an unusual risk in allowing his abrasive budget director, Mr Richard Darman, to write a personal introduction to today's proposals in which he calls the budget "the nitimate cookie monster", careering around ouniverously dropping

The reference to the character in the educational television programme, Sesume Street, as not gone down well with congressmen, mnay of whom think that Mr Darman has long been too prone to treat them like children.

Mr Darman's introductory essay also speaks of the hidden "Pac Men" who threaten the integrity of the budget process. This reference to the bar-room electronics of the early 1980s is designed to draw attention to the \$150 billion of hidden public liabilities which will be eating each other up in the battle for funds over the next 30 years.

health care programmes, and social security benefits (items initiated as part of the "peace dividend" after the Vietnam War), the need to clear up nuclear waste sites and federal loan guarantees to farmers. According to Mr Darman, Con-

These include the rising cost of

gress has "an obligation to be serious". He says that, after eight years of consecutive economic growth, the deficit seems "at worst

"Washington entertains the notion of spending 50 times a dividend that has not yet definitely materialized - a truly Wonderland phenomenon," he writes.

The clear message is that excessive congressional demands will destroy growth and endanger US interests.

The President has a number of sweeteners for public opinion, including an estimated \$2 billion over the next decade for the annual pleating of one billion trees - \$175 million for the forest service to help it hold back global warming is expected to be included in today's ouncement. There will also be more money for space travel, science research and pre-school

programmes for the poor. Leading article, page 13

crats just three.

Li Peng may be massacre scapegoat

Chinese and foreign observers have speculated that Mr Li Peng, the Prime Minister, may be sacrificed to save the image of the Communist Party.

After the June 4 massacre Peking people have focused their hatred on Mr Li, despite the fact that he must share responsibility for the bloodshed with others, notably Mr Deng Xiaoping the senior leader, and President Yang. Many Chinese believe that Mr Deng would be happy to see Mr Li become a scapegoat.

Diplomats believe the Chinese are trying to please the West, and that dumping the unpopular Mr Li would help. He was seen several times on Western television sneering at students and ranting in support of martial law.

Disgracing Mr Li would also, to some extent, disarm Chinese opposition. However, unless the Chinese were to do an about-turn and condemn the massacre (which they cannot do because of the implications for other leaders), they will have to get rid of Mr Li in a graceful manner. They may do this by giving him a less influential post

Such a reshuffle would take place at the annual meeting of Parliament, the national People's Congress, in the spring. Analysts expect that a reshuffle would involve purging Addressing the nation on

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Promoting a human face: Mr Li Peng, surrounded by armed policemen, lifting up a young boy during his tour of Peking's Tiananmen Square on Saturday. Chinese New Year at the democratic movement in coverage. At the televised new weekend, Mr Li said the next Romania, and workers are year cabaret, for instance, Mr coverage. At the televised new ing style rarely adopted in in their seventies or eighties, year cabaret, for instance, Mr Peking, he was filmed on a were rounded up last month in

six months were "crucial" to stability in China. Although his speech was positive, his concern about the next few months reflects a deepening malaise among the leadership about how long the Chinese people will knuckle under.

Mr Li described China's political and economic situation as "stable". But students

ready to strike about the layoffs and slashed wage packets which have resulted from the austerity programme. While the in-fighting of

China's leadership is closed to the outside world, rumours are spreading of high-level ents about the future of Mr Li. Those looking on from the outside can only take their have taken heart from the clues from Chinese media

Jiang Zemin, the Communist Party chief, was shown shaking hands with a line of performers. Mr Li was shown only in the background, obscured by Mr Jiang. But Mr Li

On Chinese New Year's Day, Mr Li was featured on the evening television news trying to find and promote a man face. In an electioneer-

is fighting for his political life.

Square, hugging children and clasping hands.

 Bishops held: Twelve Chinese Catholic bishops, including a Second World War hero. have been arrested as part of a new drive by China's Communist rulers against the underground Catholic church, Church sources said yesterday (Reuter reports). The clerics,

were rounded up last month in walkabout in Tiananmen a sweep of arrests in Tianjin city and Shaanxi, Gansu, Hebei, and Inner Mongolia regions, one source said.

The arrests formed part of moves by the Communists against the underground Cath-olic Church, which follows the Vatican teaching. The Government has accused the Vatican of appointing bishops

Jackson faces crucial choice for his future

From Peter Stothard, US Editor, Washington

of black American politics, is this week wondering how long he can survive without coming down to earth.

The disgrace of his ally, Mayor Marion Barry of Washington, gives him the opportunity to become an ordinary politician, to rebut the common charge that he can run nothing more complex than his own public relations machine. Victory in November's race to become mayor of the nation's capital would allow him to rejoin the mainstream of black politics.

It would not necessarily be an easy remarriage with reality. Although the Barry poltical machine would like Mr Jackson to take over, many of Mayor Barry's supporters in the street have not abandoned their leader.

The Washington Afro-American, a leading black newspaper in the capital, entitled its editorial at the weekend "Barry, hang in there". Its main front page story referred menacingly to the woman who lured the mayor into a police trap: "Barry beauty marked for murder". Probably, however, the mayor will be forced to resign. Mr Jackson could almost certainly succeed him if he so chose.

The two-time presidential failure could then stand alongside the heroes of last year's success stories, Mayor a mayoral campaign could be Dinkins of New York and portrayed, however spe-Governor Wilder of Virginia.

To replace the drug-taking mayor of America's most successes. violent city would, however, risk coming down from the stars with a very big bump. The job would replace rapturous receptions in Third World palaces with responsibility for hundreds of rotting schools and ruined roads.

It might not stop him running for President in 1992. He could still tease the Democrat leadership by trading support for his campaign to make the District of Columbia a separate state for his willingness to take a back seat in the next White House race. But it would mark an end to his peculiar personal strategy for taking black power non-stop to the White House.

This is a strategy which has made its creator an international celebrity. This week

The Rev Jesse Jackson, for 10 he sets off for South Africa years the star in the firmament where he hopes to be able to greet Nelson Mandels as he leaves jail. As more and more black politicians have won office throughout the country (there are today some 7,000 elected black officials in the US compared to 1,500 two. decades ago) it has also made him appear arrogant, outmoded and irrelevant

Since the end of the civil rights movement in the 1960s black politics has always been a mixture of ordinary mayoral administ ration and the charisomtic legacy of Martin Luther King The latter, thanks to My Jackson, has had more attention than the former. But the Wilder and Mr David Dinkins stand in direct line to the municipal successes of 1967.

In the 1970s the guess game for the first blac presidential candidate was between Mayors Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, Coleman Young of Detroit and Julian Bond of Georgia. Mr Jackson bear those worthies to the line. Taking the different route of preacher to the oppressed, he piled up primary votes in two presidential campaigns, undermining the support of conventional black Democrats who opposed him?

The next few weeks an critical. If Mr Jackson wants to move with the political tide, portrayed, however speciously, as keeping up

If, however, he truly believes in his own unione appeal, he could face the national voters for the third time with the same credentials as before. But would anyone still be listening in 1996?



Mr Jackson: Mayoral test

Letter from Haiti

Band plays above the din of battle.

Oloffson is a barometer of sea captain, made it a hotel.

Haiti's political climate. poker game, would sit here amid the potted palms and regale Graham Greene with the woes of running a hotel without clients, Greene later used the rotting wooden building as the setting for The Comedians.

Today it is the new owner, Richard Morse, who balefully eyes the writers and journalists who flock to Haiti for the latest chapter in a recurring nightmare of political infamy, knowing that their horror stories will keep his regular guests away for months.

The turbulent events of the four years since the collapse of the long Duvalier family dictatorship have seen the Oloffson close for a time when Seitz's widow gave up the struggle to meet rising bills.

She saw the famous artists who were once her regulars drift slowly away, leaving only their memories on the nameplates of the suites and cottages dotted among the tropical shrubbery - Noel Coward, Lillian Hellman, Irving Stone, and more recently Mick Jagger,

With their passing, the throngs who came to rub shoulders also deserted the hotel A hardier band of lifers hangs on, drawn by the mystic charm of Haiti and by the famous gingerbread landmark overlooking Port-au-Prince that has shared so much of the nation's chaotic history.

It was built at the turn of the century by a former Haitian President who was later torn to pieces outside by a mob. The rambling mansion rises like a fantasy above the palms, a towering pile of turrets, towers, balconies and lacy grille-work, held together by layers of ageing white paint.

Greene wrote: "It had the air at night of a Charles Addams house in a number of The New Yorker. You expected a witch to open the door to you or a maniac butler, with a bat dangling from a chandelier behind him. But in the sunlight ... it seemed fragile and period and pretty and absurd."

After the first owner's sudden demise, US Marines used

he number of empty it as a hospital when the tables on the verandah occupied Haiti until 1934 occupied Haiti until 1934. of the Grand Hotel Then Oloffson, a Norwegian

Against all the odds, as In the dark days of Papa Doc political violence in Haiti Duvalier and the Tontons continues to keep tour com-Macoute, the hotel's former panies away, the former regard owner, the late Al Seitz, who musician Richard Morse has reputedly won the place in a rescued the place from permanent closure and restored its quirky glory.

To the wickerwork furniture and enormous wooden beds, he has added a new collection of primitive Haitian art to replace the one Mrs Seitz auctioned off.

In an atelier near the car park, a local craftsman sews voodoo flags while on Monday nights the hotel chambermaids and the owner's beautiful wife, Lunise, are transformed into a voodoo dance troupe choreographed by Mr Morse's famous Haitian mother, Emerante de Pradines, or Amy to her

There is also the strong likelihood of an even more dramatic cabaret. Diners on the verandah are regularly entertained by the din of battle around the national palace below. One recent coup attempt sent tracers into the night sky above the hotel roof. The band played on.

At breakfast, one of Haiti's most irrepressible characters, the gossip columnist and art collector, Aubelin Jolicoeur, is on hand to explain how things turned out.

Greene immortalized him as Petit Pierre, the dapper social gadfly with the silver-topped cane and the uncanny knack of surviving the political ups and downs that brought disaster to

Auby, as he is known in real life, was a minister for a few days in one short-lived government but now, like his host, he finds he has more time on his hands for a chat with the handful of guests brave enough to keep coming to Haiti.

The addicted few fill the hours lounging by the pool wondering if tomorrow, as in Greene, the Interior Minister's body might be found below the diving platform.

Or at sunset they gather for rum punches at the bar to keep a watchful eye on the sagging wooden ceiling where the Anne Bancroft suite constantly threatens to collapse on to the

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Down and across the decades



This week marks the diamond jubilee of The

Times Crossword. John Grant looks at some of the

personalities who have helped to shape the most famous puzzle in the world

The Times was a devious business. In December 1924 we had published an article about America's enslavement to the crossword, which we called "a menace because it is making devastating inroads on the working hours of every rank of society". Five years later, when crosswords had become popular

here, The Times made an oblique move. A crossword appeared in the Weekly Edition of the paper on January 2, 1930, and a letter from Lieutenant Commander A.C. Powell, RN, in *The Times* a fortnight later asked whether it might not be reprinted in the daily edition once a week as an attraction to readers, most of whom, in subsequent letters to the editor, seemed to approve. The result was that the puzzle printed on January 23 in the Weekly Edition hopped like a chess knight into the main paper, and readers were informed that a series of daily puzzles would start on February 1.

How much the opinions of the readers counted for is not clear, because Robin Barrington Ward, later editor of The Times, had some weeks earlier asked his friend, Robert Bell, news editor of the Observer, if he knew of anyone who could compile crosswords. Bell put the idea to his son Adrian, who had been farming in Suffolk for 10 years, having at the age of 18 fled from London and the threat of an office life. Adrian said he knew nothing about crosswords, to which his father replied:

"You have 10 days to learn." Adrian spent the Christmas of 1929 learning, and compiled puzzie No 1, which appeared on the aports page on February 1, 1930. (The puzzle was not given its permanent anchorage on the back

The insinuation of the page until 1947). He continued to crossword puzzle into compile for almost half a century until his death in 1978, by which time he had produced almost 5,000 puzzies.

Bell was a prolific writer of books on English rural life and character, gentle, modest and wise. One can see a nice capacity for lateral thinking in one of his books where he asks his wife, who is hanging over the marmalade pan, "What happened to the wooden spoon the cat gave you for Christmas?". Crossword compiling, he said, was "the ideal job for a chap with a vacant mind sitting on a tractor harrowing clods, or bicycling". Most of his work seems to have been done on his bicycle in country lanes, with the chosen words for his next cross-

In his early puzzles he was plainly more concerned with familiarizing readers with the crossword idea than in being cryptic. But his ability to look at things in a new light soon became apparent: "The cylinder is jammed (5,4)" for example [Swiss roll]. And has anyone ever produced two neater clues than "Die of cold (3,4)" and "Spoils of war (4)" [ice cube and Mars]?

word propped up in the basket in

The crossword quickly caught on Roger Millington, in his book The Strange World of the Crossword (M. & J. Hobbs with Michael Joseph, 1974), describes how, during the 1930 Lambeth Conduction ference, a bishop, surrounded by copies of The Times, was heard to ask another cleric: "Do you think you could find me a copy in which the crossword has not been solved?". Later, another reverend wrote to the paper suggesting episcopal authorship of the puzzles on the evidence of the clue "Home of the fatted calf nowadays" [gaiter].



In at the deep end: Adrian Bell, who was farming in Suffolk when told that he had 10 days to learn how to compile the first crosswords for The Times

The editor of the crossword from the outset was Ronald Carton, another graceful writer who had been a reporter on the staff since before the First World

He enjoyed telling how almost his first task on joining the paper had been to go out and buy a white silk handkerchief to cover the face of Moberley Bell, the manager, who had just died at his desk.

During the Second World War, Carton worked in a government department on anti-enemy propaganda, but somehow managed to contribute the bulk of the crotswords as well as edit them all. When the office started making cuts in the clues, on the grounds of the paper shortage, he was moved to protest that "... the clues of the crossword are written, and always

THE TIMES DIAMOND JUBILEE CROSSWORD: PART 1

have been written, with the greatest economy of words. That is what makes them bright and pungent. To cut down what is already succinct is to impair the general quality of the work."

On Carton's death in 1960, his wife Jane, who had been contributing puzzles and helping with the editing for some years, took over. She had a pretty turn of wit - "The greater snowdrop (9)" and "Foreign entanglements (9)" [avalanche and spaghetti] — but her chief concern was always to check every possible fact; one must be certain that the solver could not write and say, "I think this is unfair".

The style of the crossword today owes most to Edmund Akenhead, who took over as editor from Jane Carton in 1965. As a life-long

member of the Magic Circle, he feels that the cryptic crossword compiler has much in common with the conjurer, since it is his constant aim to misdirect the solver by mental sleight of hand. He was involved in two major developments, The Times Crossword Championship and the

Jumbo puzzle, which he invented.

n 1970 the first championship was held, in conjunction with Cutty Sark Whisky. Competitors had to qualify by solving correctly any one of five pozzles appearing during May. Unfortunately, more than 20,000 qualified, and a laborious series of elimination puzzles had to be set. The first of these was still too easy -1.000 people solved it - and the third too hard - only 42 - so the 302 people who had correctly solved the second eliminator had all to be invited to the final

(Now that there are six regional finals in The Times Collins Dictionary Crossword Championship, the eliminator is usually needed only to reduce the London entries to manageable proportions; about 200 people solve it correctly, and others with up to half a dozen or so mistakes or omissions are admitted to the London finals.)

The Jumbo puzzles, which Akenhead started in 1970, were well-described on the occasion of Akenhead's retirement in 1983 by Roy Deans, the retired diplomat won the first Times championship: "What elephantine elegance, what breadth of erudition.

THE CHALLENGE

The Times Diamond Jubiles Crossword, which has 2,025 squares and is equivalent to nine ordinary puzzles, will be broken into five sections throughout this

 Today we print the grid for the whole of the crossword, to-gether with the clues for the first section which lies within the cues for the section. The class for the second section, together with the relevant part of the gnd, vall be published tomorrow and so on.

On Saturday we will reprint the whole grid, together with the remaining multi-section clues, to unite the whole. Entries should be filled in on the gnd which is reprinted on Saturday.

● There are 12 prizes on offer for the successful solvers: the winner will receive £1,000 and a trip to India for two, courtesy of Hogg Robinson and Cox & Kings. The nine-day tour begins



and ends in Delhi with trips to the Pink City, Jaipur, and Agra. The second prize is a numbered set of the 32-volume Encyclopaedia Britannica in the imited edition Platinum binding, together with a matching copy of the Britannica World Data Annual Each of the 10 runners-up will receive The Timas Atlas

 Full details of how to enter your solution, where to send your entry and the closing date will be published on Saturday, February 3.

what excitement as the solver is led on from Shakespeare to Shaw, from the Bible to Brewer, from Ancient Greece to modern science, until the onset of writer's cramp forces the pen from his fingers. How fitting that the name of Akenhead can be clued as 'A knowledge master'."

Finally, a personal word to our erudite and faithful solvers. A worry often expressed to me at regional finals is: "Are the puzzles getting more difficult, or am I getting slower?". The answer is twofold. First, our compilers seldom change, and we do not try to be more than ordinarily perverse. And second, it is human nature to think we have a right to be always on our best form, and to be disappointed when we are not. So

ne din of battle. Below are the clues for the first part of 1 The Times Diamond Jubilee

Crossword, the answers to which fit within, but do not fill, the unshaded section of the grid. Clues not given

today will appear throughout this week

- ACROSS

1 Proverbial statement of relative solidarity

(5,2,7,4,5)
24 Diagnostic aid doctor encountered in there? Right (11)

25 Like a writer annoying us in angry letter, initially, about the Thunderer (9)

28 Girl cutting fabric (7)

29 Hero-worshipper (7)
30 Heard a little boy, if I'd made tart (9) 41 Object of veneration Catholic priest

embraced (5) 43 Settling for late retirement? (7.2)

45 Descriptive term - one The Times

leader placed on record (7) 51 Christian name for Arab child, oddly (9) 54 Jazz songstress affected in vacation centre

63 Discharge former PM half-heartedly (5)

64 Better, perhaps, to capture rook (5) 73 Mucking about is silly - shop early (9)

78 Wines produced in Picardy? (5) 79 Firmly establish distinction in limited

edition (5) 90 Place for sisters, including 153's? (7)

92 Find very little strap on horse (5) 100 Man older than most - than an elder,

possibly (11) DOWN

I However, those carpenter addressed

weren't quick to reply (3.6,4.5,4) 2 Everybody succeeded, we hear, as well for

both sides (3,3,3)

3 Faulty memory — first daughter put in Joan's place (7) 4 Genuine tanner not spotted (5-4)

5 The novel about love set on lake - in this

6 Bunch of flowers with flag in the middle

(7) 7 Dash'd animal (5) 8 Trip south changed teacher's position (9)

9 A foreign city's peculiar charm (5) 10 Why, for audience, The King and I is

repeated in resort (7) 11 Discussing one's work in ineffective

assembly (7,4) 12 I invested in property, in fact (7)

34 Nothing vital repeated about Duke? That's all right (4-5)

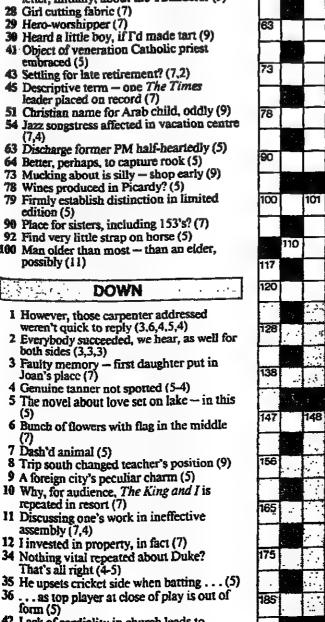
36 . . . as top player at close of play is out of

42 Lack of cordiality in church leads to complaint (9) 44 Was left in it without female editor (9)

46 Altogether the reverse of 93 (2.3) 52 Old man in car is concerned with special gear (9)

53 Troops not well placed in middle of major road (9)

80 Lassie's complaint? (5) 91 Final part of play, a modern one (7) 93 Thred nobody out (3,2)



aving been taken to task by Griff Rhys-Jones in his column on Wednesday for daring to suggest that drama at Oxford (and even at his own lightblue alma mater) might improve if there were a proper drama department, I would like him to know that he does not have a monopoly of ghastly undergrad greasepaint memories. In my own spectacular year as secretary of OUDS in 1962/3, we staged A Midsummer Night's Dream not just beside, but actually on, Worcester College lake, the idea being that, at the end, Puck would walk across the water towards Oberon to audience gasps of amazement. Because our Puck, though an extremely gifted actor, was unpossessed of the biblical gift, we lowered oil drums on to the concrete bottom of the lake and lashed planks to them just below water level. The manoeuvre took several days and nights, but it worked. After the opening performance I asked a devoted aunt for her verdict, "Very interesting," she said. "I had never realized before quite how shallow Worcester lake really is.'

or those of us resident in the Marylebone Road, or at any rate far enough to the side of it to avoid being run down by the juggernauts, life becomes more exciting by the hour. In the last few days we have seen the arrival of a chic new kind of bright blue wheelclamp. And up on the corner of Park Square the Diorama has come back to spectacular life. This is not, you understand, Christian's old perfume factory: it is the Louis Daguerre building of 1823, created to provide "a delightful and educative pavilion on the Prince Regent's processional route into the park", but so derelict these last few years that even the sign on the roof has lost several of its letters. Alas, the Diorama's new plans to become a self-sufficient, non-subsidized arts centre may run into a conflict between commercial realities and artistic dreams: but London has long needed an off-West End, somewhere between Shaftesbury Avenue and the Fringe, where companies such as Branagh's Renaissance and Donellan's Cheek-by-Jowl can make money in studio surroundings, and if anyone can get this plan to work it is probably the Diorama's new artistic director, Nica Burns, who performed a similar miracle at the late-lamented Warehouse in Covent Garden. All they need is £9 million.

till in the Marylebone Road, my daughter Juliet and I have just made our ritual five-yearly look around Tussauds. As usual it's the Battle of Trafalgar and bloodshed in the Chamber of Horrors, but to me the really important part is the central chambers where - just as Kremlinologists could once forecast Soviet policy by who stood next to whom on the balcony for Red Square march-pasts - the mood of the nation can be ascertained by the arrangement of the wax statues.

Thus Madame Tussaud herself is now being wafted aloft by that intrepid balloonist Richard Branson, but only a few inches off the ground, in presumably cynical reference to his aerial mishaps of late. Similarly, in the Royal Family corner, the Princesses Anne and Margaret are now set apart on a sort of "royal ladies who are no longer with their husbands" plinth. Of the husbands concerned, Snowdon has vanished altogether, and Mark Phillips now stands with a daft grin and several feet of emptiness around him, as if awaiting relegation to the Three-Day Eventers corner.



'Do we include the storm damage assessor as a permanent occupant?

ROS

hy, as Noel Coward used to sing in one of his more cynical cabaret numbers, must the show go on? Shows usually are expected to go on, however, and Thursday night's storm was no exception. For example, the blackcloaked figure of Steven Berkoff was to be seen footing it to the Phoenix for Salome, having abandoned his car in a flood; and at the Coliseum Beatrice and Benedict went ahead after a curtain-raising apology by Peter Jones for the absence of half his orchestra and a quarter of the chorus. The only cancelled performance, so far as I can ascertain, was of Scenes From An Execution: Glenda Jackson got stuck in a traffic jam on her way from south London to the Almeida in Islington. An extra performance is planned to make up for it.

Torman Tebbit's emotive case for preventing British citizens from Hong Kong coming to the UK - as set out on this page last Tuesday — is flawed historically and legally. And its tone is gratuitously offensive to the ethnic minorities who already live here, and have every right to do so. His statement can only create di-

visions in British society. Like Enoch Powell, Mr Tebbit would prefer to construe three centuries of British history to accord with his own views. Since Elizabethan times Britain sought not only to develop trade links with countries all over the world but to colonize vast tracts of it. The British Empire was the largest ever created.

What Tebbit and Powell choose to forget is that in creating this empire, the British people, through successive sovereigns and Parliament, made a quarter of the world's population British subjects, in British and international law. Until 1962 all British subjects had full rights to live, work and vote in Britain.

The argument then, that the people of Britain had a multiracial, multinational society foisted on them is a gross error. It was an inevitable consequence Praveen Moman warns against alienating Britain's minorities

Tebbit—the Tory liability

a multiracial, multicultural empire. In the Empire's closing stages, people in many different countries, not only white Britons, were British subjects. That is the context in which Hong Kong, still a crown colony, must

The offensive tone in which Mr Tebbit refers to Britain's black and Asian population shows the disregard for the quiet and constructive way they have settled down and contributed to British society, despite the discrimination they have faced. Nor is this contribution confined to running corner shops. Several hundred thousand jobs have been created by ethnic business-men; the NHS would fold tomorrow without its black and Asian staff; there are large numbers in the professions, sport and

entertainment. The transformation of Britain into a multiracial, multicultural cynical whims typical of a rotten

rather than carp about the difficulties and sow division, responsible politicians have a duty to develop policies to foster greater acceptance and understanding of the different religions and races which are the reality of Britain today.

In a democratic society, blacks and Asians can no longer be treated as second-class citizens, discriminated against and denied equal opportunity. This must be understood if Britain is to create a harmonious and successful multi-ethnic society. Otherwise we risk further social tension which can only poison our country. That does not mean minorities should be given preferential treatment; they should receive equal treatment.

If British laws are to continue to symbolize fairness and justice, and not to be expedient and

British citizens, whether white, Chinese, black or Asian. By creating a category of secondclass citizens - Overseas British Nationals - Britain has become the only country not to give automatic right of settlement to some of its own nationals. However, they cannot be disowned altogether, as some would

The Government's proposal — to allow 50,000 household heads who run Hong Kong's administration, business and finance the right to full British citizenship and residence in Britain - is the minimum it can do, both to folfil our legal responsibilities and ensure the prosperity of the

Many people may see even nimalist moves as unacceptable in a Britain already "swamped" by immigrants. It is unfair to equate British subjects

country has undoubtedly posed banana republic, Britain has to from former colonies with forproblems of adjustment. But, honour its commitments to all eign immigrants, especially as many of the latter were specifically recruited in the 1950s to rebuild the British economy in the aftermath of war. The overwhelming majority of blacks and Asians were British subjects before they arrived, and their children born here are obviously British, both in law and increas-

ingly in attitude. As Britain's relations with the Commonwealth have changed, it is right that we have introduced immigration controls: we cannot however, refuse entry to those who have a right to live

Unless there is a basic consensus within the Conservative Party to pursue balanced policies for all British citizens, it will suffer electorally. British blacks and Asians, many of whom have a solid stake in the entrepreneurial culture created during the past decade, have steadily

turned to the Conservative Party. In the 1960s only a few voted Conservative; by 1987 the number had increased to about 23 per cent and the trend appears

to be upward. Insensitive aspersions about "immigrants" which continue to be made by some Conservative politicians can only drive the minorities back to Labour. In the 1960s Labour was able to cultivate them, using the class war as a justification. In recent years the minorities, seeing through Labour's policies, began to abandon it. But if the Conservative Party should now retreat into its old attitudes, they will be forced to turn anew to the socialist alternative. The presence of four black Labour MPs in the House of Commons is a direct consequence of the Conservatives' reluctance to take a stand for the

minorities. There is a further change since the 1960s. Then blacks and Asians accepted the hostility and discrimination that they faced; today, they expect to have the same rights as any other British citizens, and will look to the party that provides them. The author, born in Uganda, is a Conservative prospective parliamentary candidate.

Dog lover into vicious brute

Bernard Levin relates how a bereaved mother

has been abused and threatened for seeking

a ban on the import and breeding of Rottweilers

ast April, a child of 11, named Kellie Lynch, was killed by two Rottweiler dogs. For my readers to understand fully the point I wish to make, it is necessary for me to go into some detail, distasteful though it may be. The child, who was small for her age, was taking the two dogs for a walk, along with a friend, a girl of the same age. The two dogs between them weighed roughly 12 stone. The children were walking the

dogs for their owner, the propri-etor of the hotel where Kellie was staying. They had done the same daily for a fortnight, with no untoward consequences. The walk went by a river, and when they reached it, Kellie Lynch needed to relieve herself; she was squatting down when both dogs bounded forward. Without any change in their demeanour or signs of threat, such as growling or pawing the ground, the two dogs set upon Kellie and tore her to pieces. With remarkable courage, her friend tried to pull them off, but of course was unable to do so; they did not attack her. She then ran for help; when she returned, accompanied, Kellie was dead, her throat torn out and her spine severed. A woman the scene to help, was herself badly bitten.

The two dogs were put down, humanely. At the inquest, their owner gave evidence; he said that the dogs had never before given signs of aggression, let alone attacked anyone. He added that this particular breed characteristically did not display any signs of growing aggression if they were going to attack. It was agreed that the owner was know-ledgeable about such dogs; he had exhibited them at shows and won prizes. He owned two more, and had them put down, too.

Kellie's mother, with whom I have spoken and corresponded. is a calm and in no way vin-dictive woman. But she has dedicated herself to a campaign for legislation which would de-clare Rottweilers to be a lethal species, and to make it illegal for anyone to own them. She is not extravagant in her claims; she does not advocate the immediate culling of all Rottweilers in Britain, but she says that all further breeding of them should be stopped, and that it should be illegal to import them. In addition, she insists that all Rottweilers should wear muzzles whenever they are not securely fastened in their kennels.

Now the sky darkens. It is necessary for me to emphasize again that there is nothing fanatical or hysterical in Mrs. Lynch's demeanour; she has issued no threats and indulged in no offensive language. But she has received threatening and obscene letters, a missile has been flung through the window of her home, an airgun peliet was fired into her car, and she has sunered shouls of adu appearing in public. One letter ran as follows. "Stop your campaign now or you will be the next victim to suffer the same fate as your bitch Kellie." The writer included a newspaper photo-graph of Kellie with "Ha! Ha! Ha!" written across her face. In addition, her child's grave has been desecrated no fewer than 25 times. Incidentally, almost all

the letters of this kind have come

from people who say they are Rottweiler owners. In January 1986, I wrote a column about a similar episode; an Alsatian had leaped at a 13year-old, and caused him fright-ful injuries, though in this case the child survived. The woman whom the dog owned protested that it was "placid and gentle", that it was "wonderful with children" and that it bad torn large holes in a human being

only because it "was frightened

- all these touching tributes, of course, having been given after the attack on the boy. Adding insensitivity to stupidity, the woman with the homicidal dog refused to have it put down. Court proceedings fol-lowed, and the magistrate ordered the dog to be humanely destroyed, "in view of the sav-agery of the attack and the dreadful injuries sustained". Whereupon, as I recorded, "For miles around, sympathy is being expressed, money raised, pro-tests lodged, for the dog." I gave up; who wouldn't, in the face of

finished the story for me: the dog had been reprieved. is no good just telling me that in any society there are brutes and fools, creatures with stunted minds and no imagination, hate-sodden misanthropes. Of course there are; I have always maintained that if we had lost the war there would have been men enough to work the British gas chambers. But

what happened in the wake of

Mrs Lynch's tragedy demands a

different kind of explanation.

such anthropomorphic imbecil-

ity? Later, a reader who lived in

the vicinity of the occurrence



Not long ago, arriving for dinner with friends, I was introduced to one of my fellowman who wrote The English don't really love dogs, they just hate children'." I was considerabiv startled, because I had no recollection of writing anything of the kind; if I didn't, I have no idea who did. But somewhere in that cruel sentence there lurks a terrible meaning.

If you dismiss it, I think you are obliged to explain the unspeakable consequences of Mrs

Lynch's admirable, urgent and most necessary campaign. For I did not add, in the catalogue of the one item which cannot be explained away by saying that her persecutors are deranged. It is the fact that a number of people whom she has known as friends and townsfolk now shun her company. However passionately we struggle against it, the conclusion is inescapable: such people believe that she has

been stained, and therefore ac-

counted no longer fit to mix

and heard to criticize dogs. Now even if Mrs Lynch had started her campaign on a mere whim, not out of a concern for other parents who might thus be bereaved, she would still be absolutely in the right. Indeed, she does not go far enough. It can and must be said, without qualification, that no one in this country - no one - in any place and in any circumstances whatever, needs to own and keep a Rottweiler, a Dobermann, or a pit bull-terrier, and the sooner legislation giving force to that underiable fact is enacted, the better for us all.

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e cannot blame the dogs; that is the anthropomorphic fallacy upside-down. They are literally untameable, and there is no point in calling them savage, let alone treacherous. If your house catches fire, it is obviously a waste of time to curse the flames; but it is not a waste of time to play a hose on them.

These terrible and terrifying animals simply cannot be allowed to share the lives of human beings, and not just because there are idiots who would buy one without knowing anything about its keeping and training, or even without knowing that there is such work to be done; after all, the man who owned the dogs which killed Kellie Lynch was an experienced dog-handler, but that did not save the child.

kind of legislation that Private Members' Bills were made for. Is there an MP with a good place in the queue, the courage and determination of Mrs Lynch, and the fortitude to face her subsequent experiences? If not, how many more children are to be devoured before one legislator braver than his fellows can be persuaded to stand up and say "I

'Of course I love you—it's in the contract'

Raymond Plant laments the Tories' growing emphasis on the dotted line

ost human relation-ships, a famous Ameri-can philosopher once tried to convince me, should be viewed on a contractual basis. He even claimed that his own relations with his young children were contractual. His was an extreme view, but it is a fact that our society is becoming dominated by what might be called the culture of contractualism.

The most recent example is provided by the universities, which now have to bid for students at a guide price for each discipline. The Universities Funding Council wants to encourage competitive bidding below the guide price in order to reduce costs and we have been told that the guide prices are in any event about to be revised.

The Government's encouragement of contractualism says something deep about our modern culture and something important about modern Conservatism. It has often been argued that as we move to a more individualistic society, we will view institutions and relationships in terms of how they

will help us to achieve our private purposes. Public institu-tions, such as the NHS, will no longer express communal or collective values but will be judged by the degree of efficiency with which they facilitate the achievement of private ends.

Contract is also an important device for filling the vacuum left by what is seen by the New Right as a sentimental public service ethic. People in the public service, whether civil servants, doctors, ambulancemen, teachers or university professors, are not governed by a different set of goals from those in the market sector. They too seek the maximization of their utilities. However, they pursue their selfinterest outside the disciplines of the market which, in that sphere, transform the pursuit of private interest into a public good. So in the public sector we have to bring in more market-like relationships in order to constrain bureaucratic and pro-

fessional self-advancing beha-

viour. Instead of trust in an ethic of public service we need to tie professionals down to contractual relationships between the producer and the consumer.

The other factor making for the contractual culture, and one about which I hear a great deal in the university, is achieving a transparency of cost: the need to cost everything which can be costed (and a good deal of what cannot) so that there can then be a contractual relationship based on a real assessment of the costs to each side of the contract. A good deal in this has to be

accepted. We are living in a more individualistic society, accountability means less bureaucratic and professional discretion, which has often been exercised in a self-interested way; it does mean strengthening the hand of the consumer.

However, there are dangers in an uncritical acceptance of the contractual model, and particularly for the coherence of conservatism. After all conservatism's greatest thinker, Edmund Burke, was vehemently opposed to a contractual view of society. Indeed, I think that it was probably the influence of the contractual model which led Lord Beloff to argue recently that this govern-ment was not conservative at all but often behaved like a whollyowned subsidiary of the Institute of Economic Affairs. According to the New Right, we should no longer operate on trust in professional values and the idea of vocation and service so much as clear contractual relationships. After all, as ministers keep saying, professions are producer

interest groups.

The danger is that there is no clear stopping place for the contractual model, as my philosopher friend made clear. I recently read an article by a prominent New Right thinker which argued that the family is best understood as a paternalis-tically managed firm. Best

understood? Really? Conservatives frequently be-

rate socialists for not being alive to the grain of human nature and of working against the grain. However, the socialist critic is surely right here. We are complex creatures and certainly contract is an indispensable element to institutions and relationships. But we need to have a moral boundary around the contractual sphere. At the moment the idea of contract, along with that of privatization and markets, is being pushed to such an extent that it becomes a kind of moral imperialism, displacing other values which as a society we need to share.

We need other values for the reason that the French sociologist Durkheim pointed out: that not everything in a contract is contractual. That is to say, the contractual relationship is actually based on trust, commitment, fair dealing, keeping promises, and so forth. These moral preconditions are indispensable if contractual relationships are to work. If that is so, we must be wary of extending the contractual model over more and more areas of society and so displace ideas such as trust, professional ethics and vocation. When contract comes to dominate, it may drive out other values on which efficiency also

I have recently beard many teacher and doctor friends say that because of the way their professions are being taken over by the contractual model they will stick to the letter of the contract and do what is required by it and nothing else. Ministers can hardly then appeal to pro-fessional ethics and duty since it is they who have sought to

replace them by contract.
Stanley Baldwin, when Conservative leader, once referred to the claim that modern society was witnessing a transition from status to contract, and then in his vague way said: "Or was it the other way round?" Perhaps his confusion shed more light than he knew upon the nature of modern Conservatism. The author is Professor of Politics at Southampton University.

Brevity on a barbecue spit

A well-wisher sent me the application form. On the cover was the announcement "a sizzling £2,000 to be won". I turned to the conditions of entry, of which there were admirably few: judges' decision to be final - okay by me; no cash alternatives to any prize - no problem, for most of the prizes were cash. Correspondence cannot be entered into and proof of posting shall not be recognized as proof of delivery - standard, though at the foot of the page, beneath the section in which they ask for your name (in block letters, please) address, postcode, daytime telephone number and age - why age? - applicants have to sign a declaration: "I certify that I do not and have not earned

my living from food writing."
That should narrow the field; it eliminates me, though when I earned it as a food writer, the living was only moderate. A pity, specifies a word range, then it

£2,000 would have been handy. I write of the Badoit naturally sparkling mineral water competition held in association with the Guild of Food Writers for "the most imaginative, original commentary on the State of the Art of the Barbecue. Entries are invited on any aspect - techniques, recipes, social history, personal reminiscence, useful tips, scientific analysis and vegetarian perspective - in not less than twenty-five words and not more than 1,000. The judges will be looking for originality and

depth of research, as well as style I believe that if a contest

must be possible to win by contributing work anywhere within that range - and I have been worrying about how the qualities for which the judges are looking can be delivered at the lower figure. Take the entry: "To barbecue or not to barbecue, good question. I plump for 'not', how else would I contain this commentary within two dozen words and one?"

The originality for which the judges are searching lies in the final question-mark. I have never encountered - nor are the good people designated to choose the winner likely to receive any other - entries ending with a "?". Style seems satisfactory: sort of Shakes-



pearian at the beginning, and while I did consider being poetic and using "half of a half of a hundred" to paraphrase 25, I think my version is more elegant, shorter also. Content is perfect.

Content is what something contains and, as they will note, my entry contains the exact bottom number of words on the form. It is, I admit (and perspicacious readers may have noticed this before I drew their attention to the fact), a touch short in the "depth of research" department. I am afraid the judges will just have to take my word for it. I have researched the State of the Art of the Barbecue very deeply (this could be where "age of applicant" is relevant). My deep research concluded that you could not

manifest profounder knowledge within a word-count of 25. And yet they would not have printed twenty-five words were it the four-day maceration could

not possible by careful arrangement of verbiage to win the glittering prize within the space of four lines of a limerick. There must be a way of encapsulating diligent scholarship, originality and style to get a place on the winners' podium, which in this case is luncheon, with a guest, at Mr Mosimann's distinguished Belgravia dining club, which the master chef opened after leaving the Dorchester.

"Mallard's breasts, macerated four days in Calvados, larded with hard porkfat, cooked on an oiled griddle a foot above smouldering oak chippings and rosemary branches" might do it;

persuade them of the extent of research, mallards are quite original and "smouldering oak chippings" is distinctly stylish.

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I would settle, were I not disqualified from competing, for third prize: a year's supply of Badoit, which is my favourite mineral water.

Some 30 years ago, The New Statesman's weekly competition invited entrants to describe the final session between psychoanalyst and patient after a five-year analysis. One of the prizewinners did this in six words:

"Goodbye, I made it all up." I showed this to a distinguished analyst in my family, who read it, gave me a hard look, and said: "In that case, the patient is not cured; there will have to be more sessions," A difficult thing, treading the thin line between pleasing the judges and retaining the approval of professionals.

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AN ENDANGERED SPECIES

In next week's State of the Union speech President Bush will be able to speak proudly of the year gone by. The liberation of Eastern Europe is a theme with which even the least of presidential orators can make a good song Others may argue about how far the United States contributed to the tyrants' fall. The occupant of the White House - like his predecessors - will attempt to ensure that the greatest possible credit comes in his direction.

Unfortunately for Mr Bush he is also credited with a good many other happenings of the year since his inauguration: with rising inner city crime, with the curse of drugs, with pollution of the atmosphere and the stuttering path of industrial production and economic growth. His rhetorical task, sanctified by tradition, is to offer remedies, ask for aid and make people feel better about these problems.

This is an election year in the United States. Mr Bush may hold the presidency; but the executive powers of that office alone give him barely more ability to cleanse American streets of drugs or American classrooms of incompetent teachers than to breach the ramparts of communist Albania. To promote his domestic ambitions as the "education president", "the environment president" and the general in the war on cocaine, he needs Republican victories in elections at state legislator, mayoral, gubernatorial and congressional levels.

His immediate prospects are not good. Although his own popularity is at record heights, and Americans remain pleased with his cautious approach towards the decay of the Soviet empire, there is little evidence of electoral rewards for his party. The Democrats have dominated the House of Representatives for 35 years. They now outnumber Republicans by 257 to 175 and the rate of reelection for incumbents is about 98 per cent. If President Bush were to improve his party's House position he would be the first to do so in a mid-term election since President Roosevelt

The Senate, where only a third of the seats are up for election and the Democrat lead is 55 seats to 45, is potentially the better Republican territory. But the President's party is losing the services of at least four prematurely retiring senators. No sitting Democrat has announced a departure. The best that the President can

hope for on Capitol Hill this year is to continue guiding his limited domestic agenda through the unfriendly territory and to try to use his authority to stop the position becoming worse in two years' time.

That might mean backing some of the changes in campaign financing which are circulating among reform-minded members of Congress. But serious attempts to reduce the amounts of money in US politics will come up against vested interests in both parties. It will

be argued, correctly, that past reform measures have caused as many problems as they have solved. But the need to bring more equity and accountability into Congress is great. More immediately, the President must concentrate on a single key election which influences the balance of American politics disproportionately. Whoever wins the govemorship of California in November will have the final say on the redrawing of a probable six new congressional seats to be created as a result of the 1990 census. If a Democrat draws the lines for the biggest state delegation to Washington in US history, the House of

Representatives may be delivered even more tightly into Democrat hands. The Republican candidate, Senator Pete Wilson, is unpopular with many Republican activists because of his pro-choice stance on abortion. If the President allows the Republican party to be boxed into the pro-life corner of this increasingly acrimonious debate, he will suffer - not only in California, but in gubernatorial elections in Florida and Texas too.

The President will be able confidently to report that the state of the union is strong. He will not be able to be so sanguine about the solidity of US links to the world outside. The greatest demands on Mr Bush's leadership are to ensure that reductions in US forces result in a level of power which can fulfil the country's commitments abroad. European leaders, in turn, must ensure that he has the necessary allied support in that task.

As a conservative internationalist, who strongly believes that it is in America's interest to apply its power abroad for the preservation of peace, President Bush is entitled to legitimate worries. In holding his views, however, he belongs to a breed that is in gentle, but none the less clear, decline.

UNIVERSAL AUNTIE?

The economies announced last week by the BBC amount to a modest drawing in of the corporate horns. The proposed savings - £75 million a year by 1993 - are of the order of 2 per cent. They are to be achieved by disbanding the smallest of the BBC's orchestras, scrapping plans for a new radio centre at White City, and squeezing £25 million out of the budget for network television.

The cuts were proposed by an internal committee chaired by Mr Ian Phillips, the Corporation's director of finance recruited two years ago from British Rail. It was set up after last year's pay dispute, and an important object of the exercise was to release resources to fund a more competitive pay structure.

The committee was enjoined to do this. however, without affecting the quality or range of programmes. The terms of reference were, that is, self-contradictory, if not impossible.

Interviewed on television, the BBC's Director General said that any discussion of the number of jobs to be lost could only be speculative. That is difficult to believe. If calculations about numbers did not lie at the heart of the review team's work, its efforts were misdirected.

A more likely reason for Mr Checkland's reticence on this point is that he does not wish to make life more difficult than it already is for his director of personnel in the forthcoming round of pay talks. The unions with which the BBC has to deal seem not to be open to the idea that if the staff were smaller, salaries could be

Not for the first time, the BBC has made a set of proposals without disclosing the line of argument which informed them. It was a mistake which cost them dear at the time of Broadcasting In The 70s. The unions (and the large number of professional people within the Corporation who do not belong to one) might be more easily won over to the package if it were clearly explained.

Some of the more obvious ways of saving money were excluded by the terms of reference. Local radio will clearly have to find its share of the £12.5 million saving being sought in regional broadcasting, but its future does not seem to have been called in question. Radio Stoke is no doubt already at work on this year's Send A Cow Appeal, a scheme supervised by the National Farmers' Union and the Church of Uganda which last year flew eight cows from North Staffordshire to

Kampala. The BBC's commitment to perestroika still seems more than a little equivocal. The doctrine of the primacy of the Party is not more dear to the Kremlin than the conviction within the Corporation that it should in some way be accepted as primus inter pares in the rapidly changing world of broadcasting.

That is an entirely respectable ambition, but it will not be seen as a realistic one until the BBC shows that it is genuinely concerned to reduce the range of its activities, in order to concentrate on achieving the excellence which licence-payers are entitled to expect. Mr Checkland does not make it easier for himself by saying, as he did last week, that the BBC must continue to assert its universality.

The Corporation has a right to expect some guidance in this from the Government, which in recent years has sometimes seemed to play a cat and mouse game with it. The main burden, however, rests on the governors. They should notwait too long before calling for answers to the urgent editorial questions which lay outside the Phillips terms of reference.

POWDER KEG IN KASHMIR

In just a matter of weeks the crisis in Kashmir has become India's priority problem. The province is in revolt, its cities are under curfew and only the army is maintaining order. Comparing Kashmir with the Punjab - the province which dominated the country in the 1980s - it is clear that, whereas the majority of Sikhs believe their grievances can be resolved within the Indian constitution, Kashmiri Muslims are questioning the constitution itself,

In 1947 when pre-independence India was partitioned into two sovereign states, the then Maharajah played for time in the hope of securing Kashmir's independence. But when Pakistani-supported infiltrators threatened the province's security he hastily acceded to India. Special constitutional arrangements were devised for Indian Kashmir and, although Pakistan still disputes the accession, under Sheikh Abdullah and later his son, Faroukh, the province's incorporation into India was

accepted as a fait accompli. It was party politics under Mrs Gandhi and her son, Rajiv, which created the present crisis. In Faroukh Abdullah India had a popular politician firmly committed to the Union, but Indira Gandhi refused to accept his support of the opposition to her and sought to dismiss his government. The result was widespread disenchantment in Kashmir and the belief that Delhi was determined to undermine its

distinct position. It was the kidnapping of the Home Minister's daughter by Kashmiri separatists, within days of the new Indian prime minister, Mr V. P. Singh, assuming office, which revealed the extent of the crisis. The decision to release five terrorists in return for her became a rallying point for the separatist cause. Popular demonstrations paralysed the Kashmir Valley. By then Mr Abdullah's dismissal was inevitable, but it may also have become too late for direct control by Delhi. The protests are proof of the Kashmiri Muslims' political disenchantment and of the power of the separatist groups, who are feared more than the police or army. All of this is fertile ground for Islamic fundamentalism. Pakistan is the other dimension. For

Islamabad the crisis offers an opportunity to revoke Kashmir's accession to India. For Miss Bhutto, weakened by her government's poor performance and under attack for her initial rapprochement with Delhi, it is a chance to score points. The succour the separatists receive for their sanctuaries inside Pakistan, and Islamabad's determination to internationalize their cause, can only add to Delhi's

For the moment no long-term solution can be envisaged. With Mr Abdullah and his National Conference unable to win (his success in the 1987 elections was widely thought to have been rigged), fresh elections are unlikely to produce a stable government.

With the different Islamic fundamentalist, separatist and opportunist groups as divided from one another as they are from Delhi, an inconclusive result might only exacerbate the problem. The more often Indian soldiers fire on Kashmiri crowds, the more likely they are

to inflame popular anger. However, it is the deterioration in relations between Delhi and Islamabad which could push both countries to the brink. Though neither want confrontation, both are being propelled by domestic pressures towards belligerent postures. The sub-continent's history of mutual suspicion has already led to three Indo-Pakistan wars. Let us hope that 1990 will not see the fourth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An ill-wind for property owners

From Mr K. V. Prichard Jones Sir, In the hurricane of October, 1987, our estate suffered extensive damage and lost about 400 trees. Twenty-six out of 70 limes in our avenue and many trees of various types in our park crashed to the ground. Rather than turn those trees into timber, we hired a large crane and earthmoving equip-ment, pollarded all the important fallen trees and raised most of them seein.

We were not very optimistic but almost all the trees so treated, including all of the limes, seem to have survived and appear to be growing strongly. Their damaged root systems are gently settling back into the ground. They sturdily withstood the latest storm whilst many nearby trees fell or lost large limbs.

Hearing on the radio that, in some botantical gardens, rare trees have again fallen, I suggest that the owners consider lifting them as an experiment. It is an expensive process but justifiable in the case of specimen trees or valuable groups.

As our climate appears to be changing to one of hot summers, warm winters, and occasional raging storms, can any of your readers suggest varieties of tree which would thrive in that more challenging environment? I have not yet seen a fallen Wellingtonia and our own only suffer peripheral damage in gales despite their great height. Minst we now look to the Americas for trees to survive occasional burricanes? Yours faithfully,

K. V. PRICHARD JONES,

Field Place, Warnham, West Sussex.

From Mr George Levy Sir, You report (January 27) the "total devastation" of trees ravaged by hurricane-force winds in southern England and Wales which tragically included almost the entire historic grounds at Stonor Park — still owned by a trust for the family which does not have the benefit of a direct grant from the Government for repairs (apart from buildings).

The unique footpath normally open to the public 24 hours a day throughout the year and enjoyed annually by thousands of visitors is now sadly surrounded by the carnage of at least 200 trees, land-scaped in the eighteenth century.

May I therefore suggest that the National Heritage Memorial Fund might perhaps consider assisting with the enormous cost of restoring Stonor and other similar historic listed gardens as it did in 1987, but this time with the help of public donations to the fund. Yours faithfully,

GEORGE J. LEVY. H. Blairman & Sons, 119 Mount Street, W1.

From Miss Jane M. Reynolds Sir, It would be interesting to learn how much damage to person and property during the recent storm was caused by trees which had preservations orders attached to

Many trees are prevented from being loped or topped to a safe height due to indiscriminate applicamon of these orders. This means a super-abundance of elderly trees and a scarcity of new ones to take their place. It also means more damage as nature demolishes the elderly or damaged trees.

It follows that many people are faced with repair bills which could have been avoided had they been allowed to maintain their trees in a emable manner. Yours faithfully, JANE REYNOLDS, Sandal, 68 Firs Road,

From Mr Graham Nock Sir, In view of the already publicly accepted terminology used to describe the storms of yesterday and October, 1987, i.e., "hurri-canes", can the Met Office not give them personal names as is done in the Far East, Australia, and the US?

Colchester, Essex.

However, in the interests of sexual equality, I suppose that if the 1987 hurricane is christened "Albert", then yesterday's storm needs to be named "Brenda", or "Bertha" perhaps, as it was a big

Yours faithfully. GRAHAM NOCK, 39 Denham Lodge, Denham, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

From Mr Mark Hepworth Sir, After Thursday's storm, which blew two man-sized holes in my roof, I listened with interest to experts from various insurance companies who appeared on television. Several of them advised people like me, so as to avoid further

damage, to cover the roof with a large tarpaulin at once. How exactly, even supposing I had one?

Yours faithfully. MARK HEPWORTH 3 Coastguard Cottages, Havant, Hampshire. January 26.

From Mr Lester May Sir, It is clear that rubbish can be dangerous, not just unsightly. In Thursday's storm I was frequently "attacked" by flying litter. Britain should be ashamed of itself at the start of Tady Britain

Yours tidily, LESTER MAY, 24 Reachview Court, NW1.

Getting women back to work

From Mrs Frances Bennett Sir, Vernon Bogdanor in his article, "Wooing women to work" (January 22), records the disappointing statistic that only 2 per cent of Civil Service permanent secretaries are women. I wonder what percentage of executive officers are women who have re-

turned to work?

The Civil Service sets an exacting selection examination fol-lowed, if the applicant is successful in the exam, by an interview before a panel of three. Should the applicant fail this interview and wish to apply for a post in a different area of the Civil Service, the selection examination must be retaken, even though the candidate may have a degree and other qualifications normally accepted throughout the land.

Apart from being a futile waste of Civil Service time, this proce-dure is guaranteed to deter all but the most determined returner and has not been proved to create a bureaucracy that is second to none. I can think of no other examinations which have to be retaken in this way. Nothing could be more demotivating for women wishing to return to work.

Yours faithfully. FRANCES BENNETT. 3 Clarendon Way, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. January 23.

From Mrs Marjorie Seldon Sir, A member for many years of a omen's organisation committed to the welfare of women and the family (National Council of Women), I cannot agree with Mr Vernon Bogdanor's contention that the Government should pro-vide more creches and that firms should be strictly monitored in their provision of child care for female staff. If firms like Marks & Spencer find that it is consistent with the market principles of a successful business to provide child care, there is no need for 'monitoring".

Child care vouchers to enable women to pay for privately provided nursery care are an option which would give mothers a choice between competing services and would benefit women in a wider social spectrum than any form of tax concession. Whether they would lead to more women becoming members of Parliament or Civil Service permanent secretaries is uncertain, for many highly intelligent and well educated women find it rewarding to look after their children themselves and they do not feel that they are therefore less valuable to the community.

It is a matter of opinion whether

Science too pure? From Mr Stephen Bragg, FEng

Sir, Mr John Bercow (January 19) suggests that Government funding of research should be contingent on winning matching funds from private enterprise. A rather similar proposal was made by the working group set up by the Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development and the Advisory to Provide the Part of th the Advisory Board for the Re-search Councils under the chairmanship of Sir Alan Muir Wood

The first of the principal recommendations in their report, Improving research links between higher education and industry, was that higher education institutions should automatically receive 25p from the Government for every £1

A new Europe

From Mr Cosmo Russell Sir, Dr Robert O'Neill, in his thoughtful article, "Forum for a new Europe" (January 22), ignores the existing home for Europe old and new — the Council of Europe at Strasbourg. This has been awaiting the readiness of Eastern European countries to join since 1950 when it instituted a Committee of Nations not represented. chaired initially by Mr Harold Macmillan. Since that time council membership has grown from 10 members in 1949 to 23 in 1989, when it celebrated its 40th anniversary.

With acceptance of Article 2 of the Statute of the Council of Europe six Eastern European countries would agree to the protection of human rights and be ready in due course to sign the European Convention of 1950. They would also be eligible to join the Council of Europe as full members. So they would fall within the framework of European unity, as originally hoped and intended

Yours faithfully COSMO RUSSELL Parapet House, Lenham, Kent. January 22.

Prolific artist

From Mr G. S. Whittet Sir, The late Charles Spencelayh (Saleroom, January 19) was active until the late 1950s. I first noted his meticulous trompe l'oeil interiors in the RA Summer Exhibition of 1951 and mentioned them in my reviews of the annual event in The Studio each year until his death - 1958.

Though he possessed only one arm he was prolific in his output that ranged from full-length mayoral portraits to one miniature portrait of George V (11/2in. by lin.) commissioned by Queen Mary for her Doll's House!

GEORGE'S. WHITTET. 5 Fisherman's Walk, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex.

Yours etc.,

devotion to private life and the

family is not more worthy than public service which is not always wholly selfless and beneficent - an aspect not raised by Mr Bogdanor. Yours truly. MARJORIE SELDON, The Thatched Cottage, Godden Green, Sevenoaks, Kent. January 23.

From Ms Cynthia Ashton Sir, I must take Vernon Bogdanor to task for giving emphasis to the provision of nurseries and child care. Nurseries are only of value for women with pre-school children. What about the majority of us with school age children who want to work but insist on being home in the after-school hours so that we have some time to spend with one children

When part-time work becomes respectable, and fairly paid, then women will have gone a long way toward gaining real work opportu-Sincerely

CYNTHIA ASHTON, Betteridge House, Aldworth Road, Streatley, Reading, Berkshire, January 23.

From Mrs S. Gild Sir, Mr Michael Howard proposes (report, January 22) that more women should be entired back to work "through the provision of creches, flexible hours of work and holidays, and career breaks'

Although entirely in favour of any scheme that would relieve some of the pressures on a working mother, I have serious misgivings about the ethics — and efficacy — of this type of positive sex discrimination. There can be no prospect of equality of pay, far less status, for women working part-time in professions where the norm is a commitment to a long office day, often followed by late business meetings. This "norm" may only be achieved at the cost of lost involvement in one's children's formative years.

Surely it makes economic sense that employers should be encouraged to extend flexibility of working hours and leave not only to working mothers but to parents, so that the burdens — and joys! — of child care could be shared between those whose responsibility it is.

the fundamental work on which

the next generation of contracts would be based.

We would have liked to recom-mend a pound for pound grant but

were worried that this would

require too big a change in current

arrangements. This recommenda-

tion was never adopted - nor to

my knowledge was any official response to the report ever made

- though some of its other proposals seem eventually to have

Yours sincerely, GILD, Eating College of Higher Education, Department of Law, St Mary's Road, Ealing, W5. January 23.

earned from contract work. The aim was both to encourage collaboration with industry and to provide "free" money to carry out

Cambridge. January 22. Legal language

taken effect.

Yours faithfully

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STEPHEN BRAGG,

From Mr Christopher Hart Sir, Reform of legal language may be more urgent than reform of the profession. I was distressed to rediscover that appeal documents for the House of Lords still have to start with "The humble petition of ... sheweth" and end with "And your Petitioner will ever pray". There's more of this in

This language appears to be mandatory. Litigants pay a ter-rible price to get to the House of Lords. Why should they be humble and ever pray when all they are doing is exercising their rights? If respect for the law and our highest court is to be encouraged then its prescribed combination of insult and servility will not help. Yours sincerely, CHRISTOPHER HART (Solicitor), Churchyfields

Laflouder, Mullion, Helston, Cornwall. Museum charges

From Mrs Wendy Clegg Sir, I have read with interest the articles and letters regarding British museums charging for entry.

Just after Christmas we took our two children up to the Imperial War Museum. On our arrival we were charged £7.50 (two adults and two children); however that was not all. In order for the children to visit the "Blitz experience" section we had to pay a further £3.

When the cost of visiting the museum is added to the train fare of £28.20 and a meal the overall cost is about £60. Is it any wonder that the number of visitors to the London museums is falling? I am afraid to say that we will not be repeating the trip in the summer. Yours sincerely, W. CLEGG.

The Vicarage, 35 Stanley Avenue, Mile Oak, Portslade, Brighton, East Sussex.

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Priorities in NHS reforms

From Mr G. S. Banwell Sir, During December, at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow, I found myself obliged to treat a girl of 15 with a miscarriage and a woman of 60 with advanced malignant disease, in the same open portion of a mixed-sex ward. The health authority had instructed its managers to close beds to reduce the current overspending, including the only designated gynaecological ward in the district. Further restrictions in services for

women are under consideration. Representations to local MPs (both Conservative) are met with the promise of improvement when the proposed reforms are enacted by Parliament, with no immediate relief. Mr Ronald Butt's article of January 11, "How to bring socialism back from the dead", has relevance. Yours faithfully,

G. S. BANWELL The Red House, Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire, January 24.

From the Director of Age Concern England
Sir. Debate on the NHS and Community Care Bill will shortly reach the all-important subject of

local availability of services. The outcome of the debate has particular implications for elderly people who are generally less able to travel long distances and who are more likely to need long-term outpatient treatment

Whilst accepting that it may not be practical for all services to be provided in all areas, many geriatric services such as long-stay care, respite care, and psycho-geriatric nursing, need to be provided by every district health authority.

The outcome of this debate will go far to determining the whole structure of the reformed NHS, and therefore we urge the Government to allow a free and full debate on this issue and in particular, to take into account the special needs of elderly people. Yours sincerely, SALLY GREENGROSS,

Director, Age Concern England, 60 Pitcairn Road, Mitchum, Surrey.

Cross-media limits

From Lord Bessborough Sir, On January 24 you carried a report which indicated that the Labour Party, if elected to Government, planned to use the powers granted to the Home Secretary in the Broadcasting Bill to impose limits on cross-media ownership to force News International to choose between its holdings in newspapers and Sky Television.

Personally — having always been an advocate of wider choice in broadcasting - I believe that, notwithstanding the particular interests of News International, such an approach would be fundamentally wrong.

Viewers must be able to choose from the widest selection of new television services, without the possibility that a future government could restrict that choice through the arbitrary application of ownership rules that have no relevance in the multi-channel broadcasting system being created by Sky, BSB, and others.

It would be dangerous to pass a Bill which would allow any govemment to intimidate media owners with whom it disagreed.

I believe that it is essential that the Government should amend the Bill to ensure that those investing in high-risk media ventures would not see their investment wiped out overnight.

For this reason I personally hope that Parliament will ensure that those who are legitimately awarded licences under the 1990 Broadcasting Act will be protected against the possibility, no matter how remote, that another Government could arbitrarily and retrospectively change the rules. Yours faithfully, BESSBOROUGH House of Lords. January 26.

Fur coat qualms From Mr J. O. Carter

Sir, Jane Bidder's qualms (Monday Page, January 22) about wearing her fur coat are not yet shared by the Russians. A young lady from Moscow, who stayed here recently, was delighted to purchase a fine fur coat from the local charity shop for £10. She assured me that it would cost more than a thousand roubles in the commission shop in Moscow. At whatever exchange you choose still a reasonable sum of money, and for her a magnificent present for her mother. Yours faithfully, J. O. CARTER, 7 Oaktree Close. Virginia Water, Surrey.

Cheek to cheek

From Dr J. R. O'Brien Sir, Men, whether left or righthanded, using a safety razor, generally hold it in the dominant hand. Lathering apart, shaving this way used to take me 21/2 minutes. I have now learnt to shave with both hands at once, using two razors and halving the time involved. In one year I now save approximately seven hours and four minutes. I recommend this time-saving technique to all shaving men.

Yours faithfully. J. R. O'BRIEN. Glebe Cottage. Droxford, Hampshire.

TELEVISION Sheridan Morley

Last night's Screen Two Drowning in the Shallow End (BBC 2), was an immensely impressive tele-vision début as author by Leigh Jackson, the kind of film that 20 years ago would probably have been shot by Joseph Losey from a screenplay by Harold Pinter. Set in an all-too-recognizable modern-media London, it involved Paul McGann (from The Monocled Matineer) as a blocked screenwriter, hopelessly caught up with an unfaithful wife and a doomed project. This was to turn the Pilgrim Fathers into an American television mini-series, for a group of manic evangelists and a pro-ducer who reckoned that the rats on the Mayflower might prove a

natural ratings-grabber.

Veering from bleak comedy to black farce, Jackson's film was most notable for the opportunities it afforded a group of the best character actors in the country. Liz Smith was the showbiz age bored by her playwrights that she could not even look at their faces; Tony Slattery was the trendy but accident-prone producer; Phoebe Nicholls (from Brideshead Revisited) was the upwardly mobile exwife; Olivier Pierre was the overweight evangelist, objecting that there should be more Americans on the Mayflower; and Alfred Molina was the wife's cheery

All were studies in contemporary media Angat, and managed to make believable a bunch of characters whose emotional live-resembled Mexico City after the earthquake. It was a nervy, key picture of the kind of people who live under such artistic and romantic and financial pressure that they self-destruct every time a talephone rings.
Also buried somewhere in its

urban emotional wasteland were brief attacks on the inhospitability of the Royal Court Theatre and the pretensions of country-house hotels which are not so much quiet as totally mute. Jackson may still be a little shakey on plot and resolution, but his dialogue has the selfparodying edge of the very best; judged as a *Design for Living* of the 1990s, his film was as witty as it was deeply unnerving. The director was Colin Greeg and the producer Susi Hosh.

Earlier on BBC 2, Anthony Sampson's The Midas Touch settled down into a cogently argued series about money, people, and power. It focused this week on the yen for the Yen and specifically the way in which material wealth and traditional Japanese values now make for an uneasy Tokyo marriage. Sampson's new Anatbases, and if his own television anner has the slightly archaic charm of a benevolent schoolmaster, doing his best to keep us awake at the back of the class during the boring bits, there were few enough of those.

His conclusion was that in trying to internationalize itself after centuries of isolation, Japan has chosen the all-purpose allpowerful language of pure cash. This is a brisk, international

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Kenneth Branagh's Renaissance Company makes its American début, but Charles Marowitz is unimpressed by the first offerings Is that all there is? thing about Kenneth Branagh is that he managed to raise \$7.5m for a film version of *Henry V*.



Bumptions Bottom: Richard Briers (centre) surrounded by members of the Renaissance Company in A Midsummer Night's Dream in Los Angeles

of the play is given as a pseudolyrical mish-mash with every fairy-land cliche in the book. The lovers are uniformly brash, and no distinction is drawn between the court of Theseus and Hippolyta and the underworld royalty of Oberon and Titania.

The actors, presumably guided by their own natural instincts. have based the mechanicals on the stock members of a British amateur dramatic society which, though unoriginal, is intermittently amusing. The best thing about the evening is that it is

crowned with an upbeat Cochran isical revue finale.

Richard Briers, in the role closest to his talents, is a nicely bumptious Bottom and extracts a lot of in-group comedy from the rehearsal scenes and, in particular, his rivalry with Peter Quince.

But the following day, with a hubris insupportable in a low-brow farceur, Briers gives us his pint-size interpretation of King Lear. He is a peppery old potentate, apparently directly de-scended from King Gama in Princess Ida, who seems to have spawned two daughters (Francine Morgan and Siobhan Redmond) as cantankerous and spiteful as himself. Ethna Roddy's Cordelia looks and sounds as though Popeye's Olive Oyl had wandered out of the comic books and into a Jacobean masterpiece.

Lear's descent, in Briers's interpretation, is not from the hierarchical to the terrestrial, but from the ground floor into the basement. In a cruel perversion of the sympathy this character usually incites, we are delighted to see him

fondly that a double-pneumonia will carry him off. The evening's coup de théâtre is a circular spray of "real" rainfall which, as is always the case when reality intrudes upon illusion, tends to emphasize the artifice of everything around it.

Neither Briers nor Branagh has anything to tell us about King Lear, other than that it is a great play easily mangled by actors' selfindulgence and trivialized by a repertory mentality which views it only as a series of comic or tragic vignettes. In a very real sense, this

becomes a play about artistic inadequacy trying to come to grips with a masterpiece that cludes it at

every turn. Branagh, whose smarmy, roughhewn, acerbic manner would have been perfect for Edmund, has miscast himself as Edgar, and done nothing more with the role than project the traditional tomfoolery of Poor Tom. One never for a moment believes in his fulial attachment to Gloucester nor his manipulation at the hands of an overly-obvious Edmund (Simon Roberts).

mma Thompson, a serviceable though overstated Helena, is ludicrous and humourless as squat, hunch-backed toad of a Fool. Her contact with Lear is peripheral and she seems to exist mainly as an actress's farfetched conception arbitrarily tacked on to a few conundrums and philosophical ditties.

There being no intellectual framework, the storm is merely a meteorological event and Lear's trial of his daughters in the hovel scene a madman's aberration, with no philosophical overtones.

Anything that came to mind seems to have been incorporated and, unfortunately, the collective consciousness of the company seems to be entirely stocked with the obvious and the banal.

The reviews in Los Angeles have been cool and polite. Branagh is still basking in the glow of his Henry V and the city is filled with culture-vultures who, as far as classical work is concerned, simply cannot distinguish gems from paste. Branagh should bang his filmic drum as loud as he can. It may obliterate the irritating static generated by this slipshod Dream and bathetic Lear.

Bold, flawed début, with emperor as brat

Not for nothing is Racine known as the great untranslatable and unstageable. It takes a good deal to bring him to life; and it soon became clear that some of the Crucible's first-night audience felt a good deal was not what they were getting. Starting with two puzzled Japanese gentlemen in the front row, the spectators continued to thin until the second half. Presumably they saw no reason to stick around for a lesson in classical history delivered in long, somewhat stilted speeches.

This gives him the kind of

charisma that seems to attach

itself to entrepreneurs who, at a

very young age, appear to have a charmed life. What made the film

remarkable was that it had the

strongest supporting cast of any

Shakespearian ever filmed, while Branagh's interpretation of the

title role created a dramatically

Branagh, whose company is

under the patronage of the Prince

of Wales and the paternalistic

supervision of the ex-director of

the Royal Academy of Dramatic

Art, is a child of the Establish-

ment. He appears to have evolved

an attractive dogma: that outside

directors are not to be trusted and

it is much better to let actors fend

The Renaissance Theatre Com-

pany's season at the Mark Taper

Forum in Los Angeles severely tests the cogency of that theory.

Although Branagh is stipulated in

the programme, the guiding hand or conceptualizing mind of a

The company, an ill-assorted

mixture of anonymous men and women whom I found unattrac-

tive, gambol through A Mid-

summer Night's Dream as though

they had stumbled upon the masterpiece for the first time.

Cavorting before an astral back-

drop punctured with star-shaped

holes (the designer is Jenny

Tiramani) they vie for audience-

approval by projecting high spirits

In a rough-and-tumble way, the

comedy scenes work most of the

time, but the metaphysical aspect

and undisciplined physicality.

director is nowhere in evidence.

for themselves.

viable alternative to Olivier's.

If so, it was a pity, because Racine's study of the blooding of a tyrant is as fascinating as anything he wrote, and everyone at Sheffield has made strenuous efforts to liberate it from its 17th-century constraints. Sian Evans's translation is direct, speakable and, on the whole, well spoken. David

THEATRE Benedict Nightingale

Britannicus Crucible Studio, Sheffield

Fielding, the director-cum-designer, has done almost too much to suggest that the young Nero's shady world is also our own, He has transformed the all-

purpose anteroom of neo-classical drama into what might be some still-undiscovered part of the Barbican car-park or a palatial bunker built for the late President Ceausescu. Neon light illumines the graffiti, and throws great shadows on the concrete as it plays

on a red-trousered Nero and the mother and brother-in-law he will soon decide to ruin, Agrippins and Britannicus.

It is sinister, but also odd, as are some of the confrontations Fielding has concocted. He is right to opt for a more physically volatile production than Racine usually receives — touching, grappling, even a knee in the groin for Guy Scantlebury's Britannicus — but wrong not to have kept it in moderation. To put Jamie Newall's Nero in a hot, sexual clinch with Paola Dionisotti's Agrippina is over-obviously (and inaccurately) to signal "corruption of Rome" Again, it may be exciting to end with the killer-emperor triumphantly using his henchmen for transport, with gaudy streamers as reins; but it is hard to credit the histrionics of the losers, one of whom does a slow, stricken breaststroke across the floor.

The truth is that Fielding is a seasoned designer, but has chosen a uniquely challenging author for what is in fact his directing debut. But if he has not always found a balance between the real and the stylized, he has staged some powerful human encounters. Dionisotti, for instance, blazes with the wilfulness which Newall, as interestingly, represses.

This is a striking young actor, new to me. With his clammy pallor, seething temper, and rather similar looks, his Nero might be some imperial John McEnroe manoeuvring through the early stages of the ultimate tennis tournament. He means to be good, or thinks he does; but you know a lot of rivals and umpires are going to suffer before he is through.

The rich characterization cre-

the Boer will find his passage home, the proletariat will tri-umph. O'Neill treats them with a

clear-eyed affection, alert to the

mechanisms of self-deception, and

with that amalgam of pity and comedy that sometimes seems

The pipe-dreams are roughly

blown away by the salesman Hickey (Peter Marinker, treach-

erously smiling) who urges them to see the truth about themselves.

Jaquarello imaginatively orches-

trates the comic calamity of this.

opening the last act with Hickey's

pole-axed victims tightly grouped

down stage staring aghast at their

empty futures.
Only after Hickey's "Iceman"

confession — a solo that could be trimmed to advantage - do the deadbeats recover their nerve and

break into a cacophony of a dozen

different songs. It is a happy

Notable in the distinguished ensemble of players are Ray

Callaghan's Harry, anxious and fidgeting behind his steel-rimmed

specs, Eric Loren's bartender

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CONCERTS

Noël Goodwin

LSO/Brymer Birthday Barbican Hall

He has been called "everyone's favourite clarinettist", and for most of his 75 years Jack Brymer has been at the peak of his profession. Fouriern of those years were spent as principal clarinet of the London Symptony Orchestra, whom he rejoined on Saturday night. They made him work harder than ever for his special birthday concert, parts of which were tele-recorded for a future BBC programme.

Brymer observed that his birthday happens to be shared by Mozart, whose 234th anniversary it was, and who provided the entire programme. The clarinettist featured in three of the four works, and even gave the downbeat to launch an otherwise conductoriess Figure overture at the start.

Besides the Concerto and the Quintet, peerless solo clarinet works, he joined three of the LSO's present principals for the Sinfonia Concertante in E flat (K297b) for four wind-instrument soloists, which is "authentic"

Stephen Pettitt

Ton Koopman Queen Elizabeth Hall

Tou Koopman's style, whether he is conducting or, as, here, playing the harpsichord, is mequivocally flamboyant. Consequently, some times when it comes to getting the notes right there is an element of doubt: Koopman never restricts his tempos for the sake of accuracy.

Since for the most part his fingers are up to the demands his mind places on them, this does not always matter. What does give cause for concern, not least for the physical well-being of the harpsi-chord, is the way be viciously attacks the instrument whenever he gets really excited, in a piece he gets reany excueu, in a precelike, for instance, Johann Kaspar Kerll's La Battaglia. The resulting sound is not louder or brighter, merely accompanied by an ugly, dull thud as the key reaches its

Despite that misgiving, it was difficult not to be swallowed up in Koopman's almost demented enthusiasm in the faster pieces, where he relished playing dare-

Mozart only on the basis of probabilities, but which one would not happily see attributed elsewhere. This became, in effect, a civilized instrumental conversation piece, in which Roy Carter (oboe), Martin Gatt (bassoon) and Hugh Seenan (horn) exchanged ideas as well as discreet virtuosity with Brymer.

His account of the Clarinet Concerto has long been a classic in its sheer elegance of phrase and pearly tone. We heard again the familiar touches of a plunge into a downward scale, like a diver from a springboard, and the subtly varied dynamics when the same phrase is repeated. But now he seemed to bring a more poignant wistfulness to the music's poetry.

That certainly enriched the Quintet, which Brymer recalled being asked to play as a greenhorn student feeling puzzled as to who the four other clarinetists might be. Here he shared the wonder of the music with the Gabrieli Quartet, whose first violin, John Georgiadis, it was a perticular and direct the orchestral works too; proving that the chap who sometimes stands in front of them with a baton is not always as essential as some — especially some principal conductors — would like to think,

devil or fool. But happily there were also more substantial things. Jacques Duphly's La Forqueray was heard in Koopman's hands to be a lavish, richly eloquent piece that exploited to the full the deep sonorities of the larger of the two harpsichords Koopman used, while Rameau's L'Enharmonique. as its title suggests, was garnished with some strange but beautiful twists and turns, equally intense in its interpretation. From the 17th century there was also Louis Couperin's great C minor Chaconne, as well as Sweelinck's broad, moving Pavana Lachrimae. based on the same theme Dowland. used. It was music like this that brought out the real musician in

It was a pity that the lavish programme booklet contained only promotional essays (in four lauguages) and no information whatsoever about the wide range of music Koopman played, though as it turned out the first half was of music from the 17th century, the second that from the 18th century. Even those to whom names like those of Forqueray, Picchi or Cabanilles are familiar need a little reminder of who, when and

Plenty of life in the many characters on view set by Alison Bockh that allows

Eugene O'Neill's mighty master- remaining on stage throughout. alone longer than many modern plays. Its second half too, for that matter, which suggests a simple way of advertising it: two plays for the price of one.

For the producer the mathematics are more complicated, since the play calls for 19 actors, a size of cast seen nowadays only in lavishly funded companies touring Shakespeare. A couple of the actors play detectives and appear just towards the end; the others figure in all four acts, two of them

dense enterprise, and not its length, explain why productions of this great play are mounted only about once a decade - never before in Belfast and only once in

It is precisely from the grand scale of its conception that the work develops its powerful hold. In the back room of Harry Hope's seedy hotel, on the lower West Side in 1912, a one-time circus hand, a busted policeman, a Boer general and a dozen other

Jeremy Kingston The Iceman Cometh

Lyric Players', Belfast

tentment at the bottom of a bottle. A reference is eventually made to the bottom of the sea but long beforehand the image has been suggested in Roland Jaquarello's fine and steady production, where his cast sit around their tables on a

ates a detailed fragment of society, each individual sustained by what O'Neill calls a pipe-dream, the absurd belief that tomorrow the drowned wrecks find daily concircus hand will look for work, the policeman will win back his job,

John Percival

in this helf-century or longer.

Ashton inherited the plot and the characters by a direct tradition from Jean Dauberval, who first staged the ballet at Bordeaux in 1789. Dozens of choreographers and ballet masters have kept it alive in their own versions since then; some of the details in Ashton's production go back at least 100 years, probably longer.

But the reason why his Fille is much the best of modern times is that he took the inspiration for his treatment from another work of the French revolutionary period. The freshness and simplicity of the ballet, its colour and liveliness, come directly from Ashton's enjoyment of Beethoven's Pastoral

theatrical style. Widow Simone, Lise's mother, is traditionally played by a man (a ballet practice as respectable as "trouser roles" for women in opera), but Ashton's way of having the role played, with sharp regard for womanly ways of movement and behaviour, but never pretending that the performer is anything but a man, come directly from the English

He had inspired collaborators, too: John Lanchbery (who conducts the present revival) to arrange a score mostly from early sources, and Osbert Lancaster to create designs which bring to life the freshness and nalvety of old French hand-coloured prints. And, above all, Ashton made the ballet for an ideal cast, giving two dancers of exceptional brilliance, Nadia Nation and David Blee. Nadia Nerina and David Blair, their greatest roles as the lovers, and two marvellous comics, Stanley Holden and Alexander Grant. every scope as the mother and the

difficult to imagine it without them, but dozens of dancers have followed them with success, so well drawn are the characters and so challenging the dances. Viviana Durante and Errol

Pickford, who danced the leads for the first time last week, are up among the best of the ballet's interpreters; lively, charming and convincing; she bringing amazing speed and accuracy to all that next. intricate footwork, he bounding with amazing lightness through his solos

promising debut as the hero Colas. David Bintley's touchy, fussy, concerned widow Simone is as good as any, with Jonathan Burrows's solemnly witty playing in the same role not far behind. Lestie Edwards's perennially jovial urbanity as the old vineyard owner, Thomas, survives from the 1960 premiere, and Robert Jude

Stuart Cassidy also made a

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Ashton's favourite girl DANCE

La Fille mal gardée Covent Garden

Frederick Ashton's best-loved daughter celebrated her 30th birthday on Sunday. Lise is the heroine of La Fille mal gardée, premiered at Covent Garden on January 28, 1960, and by far the most successful creation, ballet or opera, which that theatre has seen

Also, he drew on more than one

music-hall still flourishing in his

when the ballet was new, it was

now tactfully fills out the tiny role of the village notary with quiet

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Though the second secon keep the faith? Geraldine Bedell

reports

To an action is a strong of the strong of th ana Kabbani has every right to feel schizo-phrenic: she is a success-ful woman, and a Muslim. How can this be, when Muslim girls are kept from the comes school whenever possible, in-structed not to look men in the eye, married off before they can get jobs, and quite possibly even

Kabbani has a PhD from Cambridge. She has written a couple of books, which are published by Virago. She is married to Patrick Seale, the English writer, and goes to London dinner parties. But when she had a baby she stayed indoors for 40 days, and served sweetmeats to the procession of women who came to visit. She is still dis-concerted by the relaxed — even rude — way British parents and children talk to each other. She prefers extended families to the often explosive nuclear version.

Being a Muslim does not mean to her being some kind of crazed fanatic. Not all Islamic customs, she points out, are hateful. Sexual segregation in childhood may, for example, give girls a breathing space to become more certain about sexual and social identity before they start dealing with boys. Protracted periods of mourning may help the bereaved come to terms with their loss. Growing up in an extended family may be healthy.

But only rarely, she finds, do British people think of such things when they consider Islam. Rather, they assume all Muslim men want their women veiled and to stay at home with the recipes and at least half a dozen children. She is often asked about Muslim female circumcision - which, as she points out in her recent book, Letter to Christendom, is in fact an African custom.

Kabbani feels her education and worldly success sit uneasily with



Outsider: Rana Kabbani, with Alexander, says she leads a double life. "No one wants to know your traditions"

British assumptions about her deprived background. "It is not at all inappropriate or difficult for Mus-lim women to be successful," she says. "I have always found great encouragement for girls to study

But her sense of British distaste for Islam means she feels un-comfortable, "You end up leading a double life — in the home and outside it. My husband says I am two different people. I am afraid there is a wish to denigrate Islam in the West. No one wants to know about your traditions: it is more comfortable to believe that Christianity is better than Islam, that the West is more liberated, and that Western women have more opportunities."

Kabbani, who has a son, Alexander, aged two, and a daughter, Jasmine, aged four months, says her own family applauded her decision to go to Washington's Georgetown University, and then Cambridge. But then, she is the daughter of a

minister - hardly a parochial

Syrian ambassador to Washington and the great niece of a past prime

background. Even so, she does not think her experience is unique; "My mother's cleaning lady feels just as

Jasmine will be brought up a Muslim, but learn "as much as possible about other faiths. I want her to be a bridge, to live usefully in this country and still have a link with the culture I come from."

ambitious for her own daughters."

f the British make successful Muslims feel uncomfortable, it may be because their experience of Muslims is largely of a rural, poor, migrant popula-tion, which seems alien to their urban industrialized ways. Hayat Palumbo, a successful Lebanese businesswoman and the wife of Peter Palumbo, the Arts Council chairman, acknowledges that ber background and a Paris education have made fitting in much easier.

"I don't think I'm a very good example of what it's like for Muslims in this country," she says. "Many British Muslims are extremely devout and extremely stupid. They don't appreciate how

open to interpretation the Koran

She does not resent British attitudes to Muslims, and has been ready to make compromises. She converted to Christianity when she married Palumbo, a Roman Catholic, and they have brought up their two children as Catholics.

Palumbo does not consider she has lost anything in becoming a successful woman in modern secular society. For others, though, it was a direct choice: East or West, different, sometimes opposing cultures, between which it was nec-

essary, in the end, to choose. Hanan al-Shaykh is a Lebanese Shia Muslim whose novel The Story of Zahra, about adultery and incest in a Muslim extended family, shocked the Islamic world. She says she wrote the book not to upset Muslims, but to express anxieties which are part of her ultimate rejection of Islam. "It seemed to me a very sad religion, full of weeping and wailing."

She cannot really see how a devout Muslim woman can be successful in the secular world: hands with a man, or be in a car with him; it is difficult to do

business in those circumstances." No doubt it is unfortunate for perceptions of Islam here that the rise of fundamentalism and the Salman Rushdie affair are reinforcing the stereotypes.

The recent case of the sisters banned from Altrincham Grammar School for wearing head scarves may have been a typical example of Western misunderstanding. automatic assumption is that this custom is fanatical and retrograde." Kabbani says. "In fact, the hijab [headscarf] has been adopted as a symbol of feminism across the Muslim world. It is a way for women to say, 'I am a serious person. I don't want to be seen first and foremost as a sexual object'."

he writer Leila Badawi points out, though, that since the hijab is all about modesty (it began with an injunction from Muhammad to women to cover their exposed breasts), and modesty is a cultural concept, it is debatable how appropriate it is for Altrincham.

Unarguably, Islam does give some men justification for mistreating women. Muneeza Inan works in a Asian women's refuge and is involved with Women Against Fun-damentalism, "Islam, like other religions, seeks to control women's lives," she says. "Segregated Islamic schools are an attempt to control women's minds."

Kabbani does not dispute that there are abuses, less a matter of Islam than of patriarchy, which can also be found in other religions, such as Catholicism and Judaism. Meanwhile, westerners are so keen to saddle Islam with all their pet hates that they overlook the positive things - the centrality of the family, the support systems, the rimals which help order the chaos of modern life.

Kabbani, and other successful women, say they draw a great strength from their religion. They resent attempts to devalue that experience. She acknowledges that there will always be Muslim husbands who would rather their women didn't work. "It's always easier for fathers than for husbands to support women's success. But Englishmen, Frenchmen and Japanese men would mostly prefer their wives not to work either - that's patriarchy. We all want a wife."

Winds with a message

The maligned 'yuppiephone' proves

its worth by calming a village's fears

some odd situaso than in disastrous weather. bus that the London rush-Thursday's gales meant tragedies to some and tiles off to others; but instant, efficient crawled onwards past toppled media coverage meant that we all knew the whole of it, and were alarmed en masse. With a few curious excep-

of eight adults escorting a school party to the National Theatre to see Whale. It is a rural Suffolk school, and many of the 45 children from seven to 10 years old had never been as far as London, David Holman's play is full of sound-effects of distant, howling Arctic wind: sitting placidly in our seats we failed to suspect how much of the howling was not actually supposed to be there. It seemed distinctly windy as we climbed aboard the coach to go home, and the children observed with a frisson of

blown over. What we did not know, as we crossed the river and showed the children the famous sights, was that the railways were closed and the trunk roads strewn with lorries, that the London Ambulance Service had advised nobody to go outdoors and that every land and sea rescue vehicle was working at full stretch. We opened the cheese

interest that a bollard had

It did seem unusually slow eetting through East London. So, since I happened to have brought a hand-held Cellphone with me, we rang the headmaster to say we might be a bit late. To a background of singing children, the astonished headmaster heard us with passionate relief: while we had been ensconced in the Lyttelton Theatre, anxious

portwiches.

parents had been ringing him. The coachload, by this time munching Mrs Moore's homemade rock-cakes, crawled on through Essex commuterland. Thousands of stranded rail

odern communications throw up passengers hitchhiked by the ications throw up roadside and jammed the pavements, prompting observations from the adults on the hour really did seem to be dreadful these days. We lorries and flashing police lights, slowed but not unduly incommoded by the Apocalypse. Periodically we rang tions. I, for instance, was one again.

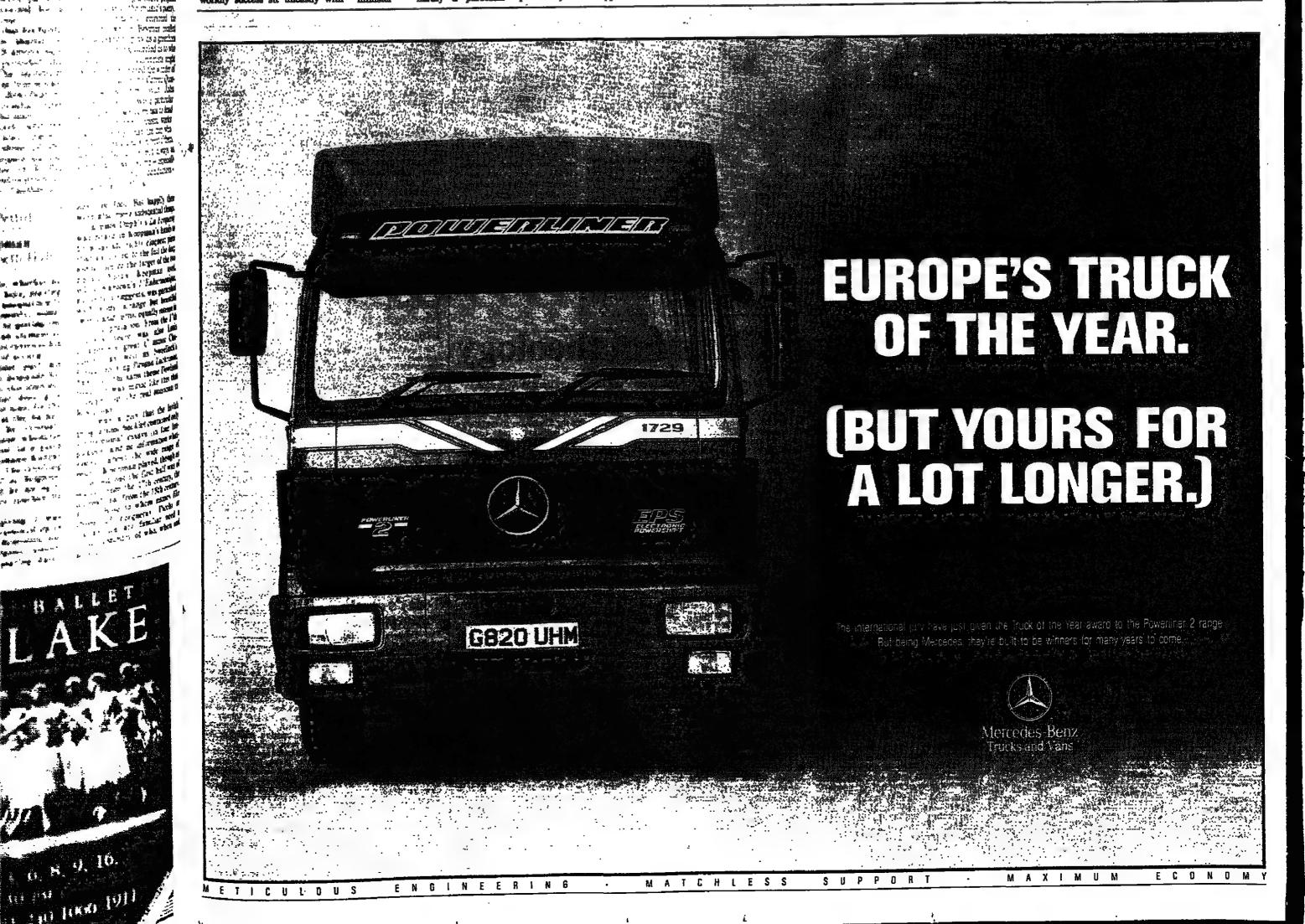
Finally the bus drew up at the school and the children hopped brightly out to be greeted by relieved parents and teachers. "Smashing day," one observed. Then we all went home and watched News at Ten and came over all faint, understanding at last the degree of fear that had gripped the village before we rang.

The point of this story is simply this: that we have all been sold the wrong idea about personal communications. I am ceaselessly teased for using a "yuppiephone", but without it, the panic at home would have been tenfold, as we disappeared into the much-reported national chaos for five hours.

moral is that media coverage of bad winters, gales, crashes, riots and other disasters is becoming more and more efficient and more and more competitively overdrama-tized: the word "chaos" was widely used but it did not, by a long chalk, accurately describe London and the South-East last Thursday.

Therefore, the faster the new technology can produce individual call-out telephones at a decent price for everyone - as it has done with watches - the better. Next time the school goes on a trip anywhere, my telephone is going too, with or without me. At times, amid the riot of exciting media messages, the only relevant one is: "We're fine,

Libby Purves



COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE January 27: By command of The Queen, the Viscount Long (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport London today on the arrival of the President of the United Mexican States and welcomed His Excellency on Her Majesty's

Mr Ralph Dunford Sperring, of Midsomer Norton, Avon, left estate valued at £2,454,896 net. He left the entire amount to charities, as his trustees decide, and asked that housing and land in Midsomer Norton be retained for people in need.

Forthcoming

Mr C.J. Adcock and Miss J.S. Mackinder

The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Colonel and Mrs A.J. Adcock, Major and Mrs G.R. Howardof Colonel and Mrs A.J. Adcock, Major and Mrs G.R. Howard-of Salisbury, Wiltshire, and Vyse, of Heytesbury, Wiltshire, Joanna, younger daughter of Mr and Clare, daughter of Mr and and Mrs D.D.C. Mackinder, of Mrs R.H. King, of Haxby, York.

between Rupert, only son of Mr Mr and Mrs Alex McIntosh, of Richard Baker and the late Mrs Charles Freeman, and Laura, younger daughter of the late Mr Christopher Berens and of Mrs Mr M. Ranscombe Phoebe Cavenagh.

Mr D.P. Bussey and Miss J.A. Robinson The engagement is announced between Duncan Peter, youn-

gest son of Mr and Mrs P.
Bussey, of Victoria Avenue,
Worcester, and Julie Anne,
eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs
F.A. Robinson, of Rashee, Crumlin, Co Antrim. Mr I.A.K. Campbell and Miss S.M. Campbell The engagement is announced between Ken Campbell, of

Huntly Gardens, Glasgow, and Shena, daughter of Lt Col and Mrs Robert Campbell, of Altries, Maryculter, Aberdeen.

and Miss S.M. John The engagement is announced between Gregor Andrew, only son of Mr and Mrs D.H. Durston, of Edinburgh, and Sarah Melanie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.P. John, of Chaldon, Surrey.

Detween insuran, of Mr and Mrs James Brilly, youngest to Mrs Julia Pringle, Mr Patrick Pringle, Mr Pat

Mr C.G.D. Everett and Miss L.C. Turnbull The engagement is announced between Charles Gildea Doyle, elder son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Everett, of Tunbridge Wells, and Lisa Clare, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs lan Turnbull, of Tunbridge Wells

Mr S.Z. Hammoo and Miss D.T. Held

The engagement is announced between Stuart, younger son of Dr and Mrs Vivian J. Hammond, and Tamara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Winston J. Held.

Mr D.B. Harris d Miss A.M. Gordon The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of Mr Donald Harris and the late Mrs Elizabeth Harris, of Urmston, Manchester, and Andrea, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Gordon, of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, USA.

Birthdays today

Dr R.C. Alston, bibliographer, 57; Mr Malcolm Binns, concert pianist, 54; Mr Leslie Bricusse, composer and lyricist. 59: Major-General Sir George Burns, 79: Lord Clyde, 58; Dr Alec Coppen, psychiatrist, 67;

Lord Ferrier, 90; Dr Germaine Lord Ferrier, 90; Dr Germanne Greer, author, 51; Lord Gregson, 66; Mr Paul Hodder-Williams, publisher, 80; Mr John Junkin, actor and writer, 60; Mr Sean Kerly, hockey player, 30; Mrs Margaret Laird, Third Church Estates Commissioner, 57; Major-General K.F. Mackay Lewis, 93; Mr Michael Mavor, headmaster, Gordon-stom School, 43; Mr Andy Roberts, cricketer, 39; Professor Abdus Salam, theoretical physicist, 64; Air Chief Marshal Sir Alasdair Steedman, 68; Mr Raman Subba Row, chairman, Test and County Cricket Board, 58; Viscount Tonypandy, 81; Mr Brian Trubshaw, former test

Appointments in

Royal Navy COMMANDER Bath 14.6.90: 1 12.10.90: R CINCPLEET COMMANDER: P W Barton - MOD Beth 14.690; D Bates - MOD Derby 12.10.90; R T Crouch - Staff of CINCFLEET 22.6.90; C G G Cumming - Argonaut 18.6.90; J R Fansharw A - Cleopatra in Crod 12.6.90; B L Goldman - Ark Republication 12.6.90; B A S Millerand 19.14.490; B C S M F Prior - Staff of FOST 17.4.90; D C B Webb - MOD London 0.2.50.

Retirements COMMANDER: J A Startin - 11-190.

MAJORS: C P Cameron MC -CTURM, 24.9.90: I F timms - To be placed on Retired List, 10.9.90.



while others scatter in ones or caps and blue beaks, which in the males become very bright in Winter goats dance in crew the sunlight and out of the wind: tarns severe, the majority go a little further south, to Avon and this species of gnat does not bite

Latest wills

Lord Inglewood, of Hutton-in-the-Forest, Cumbria, landowner and former MP, left estate valued at £2,848,889 net.

marriages and Miss C.E. King

Canwick, Lincolnshire.

Mr R. Baker
and Miss L. Berens
The engagement is announced
The engagement is announced between Alastair, younger son of

Mr M. Ranscombe and Miss S. Wilkinson and Miss S. Wilkinson
The engagement is announced
between Martin, son of Mr
and Mrs Denis Ranscombe, of
Titchfield Common, Hampshire, and Siedah (Becky),
daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin
Wilkinson, of Clifton, Bristol

Mr N.W. Stockford and Miso M. Lismore The engagement is announced between Neil Wallace, son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Stockford, Chappel Fields, Coventry, and Maria, eldest daughter of the late Mr R.F. Lismore and of Mrs B. Lismore, of Cheam, Surrey.

Mr T.J. Sotton and Miss E.L. Pringle The engagement is announced between Tristram, elder son of Mr and Mrs James Sutton, and Emily, youngest daughter of Mrs Julia Pringle and the late

Mr A. Beck and Miss E. Steart-

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Lawrence, Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire, of Mr Adam Beck, elder son of Sir Philip Beck, of SW1, and of Mrs Thomasina Beck, of SW8, to Miss Elizabeth Stuart-Smith, youngest daughter of Sir Murrary and Lady Stuart-Smuth, of Serge Hill, Abbots Langley. The Dean of Salisbury and the Rev Brian Andrews

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Emma Stuart-Smith, Rose Stuart-Smith, Beatrix Perry, Phineas Russel-Cobb and Emily Jeale. Mr Adam Jacot de Boinod was best

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent

Memorial services Lord Swaythling

A memorial service for Lord Swaything was held yesterday at the New West End Syna-gogue, St Petersburgh Place, W.2. Rabbi Dr Morris Turetsky officiated and gave an address Dr Lionel Kopelowitz, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, read the lesson.

Sir Roger Mynors A memorial service for Sin Roger Mynors was held on Saturday at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford The Rev David Atkinson officiated, assisted by the Rev Dr Douglas Dupree. Mr J. Griffin, Balliol College,

and Professor R.G.M. Nisbet, Corpus Christi College, read the lessons. Dr Michael Winter-bottom, Worcester College, gave an address. The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University was repre-sented by Dr Anthony Kenny, Warden of Rhodes House, Ox-ford, and the Proctors attended.

COLONEL: J B Painer - To MOD 25.1.50. the Forces

MAJOR CEMERALG LPH Buch, MA RE. 12.1.90; J R Templar, lain RA 17.1.50

Appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr Andrew Mitchell, MP, to be The Army

BRICADIER: R C Wolverson - To be Comd BMAT/CI BMAT Bangladesh.

Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr John Wakeham, Secretary of State for Energy.

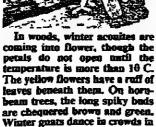
Nature notes

In hard weather, when food is difficult to find, barn owls come out in the late afternoon: they are orange above and pure white below, and keep their white disclike face turned to the ground as they watch for a movement by a mouse or shrew. Little owis also come out in the daytime to sun themselves on a branch or feuce. Since they first escaped from Slimbridge more than 30 years ago, American ruddy ducks have become naturalized in Britain, and in winter large flocks gather on the Staffordshire reservoirs.

twee throughout England. They

have stiff needle-like tails, dark

the summer. When the weather



OBITUARIES

LEWIS MUMFORD

The planning guru who put people first

Lewis Mumford, the American author of influential books about planning and architecture, died on January 26, aged 94. His wide ranging intellect also embraced philosophy, literary criticism, the study of history and commentaries on culture and

In England he was best known as a writer on town and country planning from the sociological point of view, but he was interested in many other aspects of life, his books including one on Herman Melville

Lewis Mumford was born at Flushing, Long Island, on October 19, 1895. He was educated at the College of the City of New York and at Columbia University, and becan his literary career at the age of 19 with a contribution to Forum magazine,

After service in the First World War he became asso-ciate editor of the Fortnightly Dial, then successively acting editor of the Sociological Review in London and co-editor of the American Caravan. In 1925 he lectured on American literature, and in 1929 on sociology, at the Geneva School of International Studies, and from 1930 to 1939 was visiting lecturer at Dartmouth Coilege,

Mumford recounted in one of his books how, in 1915, he came across the writings of Patrick Geddes, and how these led him to become a disciple and colleague of Ged-des. As a thinker, Mumford resembled Geddes in more than his ideas about planning. He had the same darting imagination, with flashes of humour, and the same capacity for seeing relationships in facts of history that are not obviously connected.

Lady Elwyn-Jones, the widow

of the former Labour Lord

Chancellor who died on

December 4, has herself died at the age of 85.

Known to the public by her original name of Pearl Binder,

she was astonishingly versatile

in that she distinguished her-

self as a writer for adults and

children, as an expert on

costume, as a writer of plays,

as an artist, and as a radio and

television personality who really had something to

in stained glass, who executed

22 memorial windows of for-

mer Chancellors at the House

was born in 1904 in Salford.

the daughter of a Jewish tailor.

At the age of 25, with a small

sum of money and knowledge

gained from evening classes in Manchester, she went to

London with the object of

pursuing a career as a graphic

Pearl ("Polly") Elwyn-Jones

She was also a gifted artist

communicate.

of Lords.



writings runs a consistent doctrine of humanism, stressing its necessity and potentiality in an industrial age.

Mumford's first book was The Story of Utopias, published in 1922. It was followed in 1927 by The Golden Day, in which he developed theories about the growth of American civilisation and first revealed his later depths as a philosopher and historian of cultural values, and in 1931 by The Brown Decades. It was however the publication in 1934 of elopment of the city, but

self as a colourful interpreter

of life there, particularly with

her vivid depictions of the

Pearly Kings and Queens

(upon whose lives she based

her musical, When the Sum-

She was also soon in de-

mer Comes Again.)

She went to live in the East mand as an illustrator, and, what she was. They End, quickly establishing herafter some time in Paris, she and two daughters.

Through all of Mumford's aroused world-wide interest in Mumford's writings. This is a scholarly work containing much original thought, in which he insists on acceptance of the dominating role of the machine, but for humanistic instead of profit-making reasons: "Its ultimate aim is leisure - that is, the release of other organic capacities".

In 1938 he published The Culture of Cities, another encyclopaedic work surveying the history of civilisation as represented by the dev-

studied at the Central School

of Art and Design. She also

began a prolific career as an

author, Odd Jobs, vivid

sketches of individuals, appeared in 1930. She had

become a well known person-

ality and party-giver within

five years of her arrival in

Adventurous and forth-

right, she travelled a great

deal, especially in China and

Russia. An expert in male and

female fashion, she presented

a programme on the subject

for the early BBC Television

at Alexandra Palace. She was

also by then a well known

Meanwhile, a socialist, she

came into contact with her

future husband, the son of a

Weish tinplate worker, who

had just come down from

Cambridge and was in

encouraged his wife to be just

what she was. They had a son

voice on radio.

Elwyn-Jones

Versatile talent in books, stained glass, and broadcasting

action in 1944. LADY ELWYN-JONES

based on the balanced region rather than on the self-destructive metropolis. On these two books, Technics and Civilization and The Culture of Cities, Mumford's reputation is likely finally to rest.

In 1946 a number of Mumford's essays were republished under the title City Development - a title borrowed from his master Patrick Geddes. Mumford published 30 books subsequently. Articles in the New Yorker showed his dislike of all the ideas and creations of Le Corbusier and Mumford's support of the garden-city" concept.

His hist notable books were The City in History, its Origins, its Transformations and its Prospects, published in 1961 and Findings and Keepings: Notes for an Auto-biography, published in 1975 when he was in his eightieth year. In 1964 he made a series of documentary films on the subject of the city for the National Film Board of

Mumford's idealism and influence were recognised by professional and academic bodies in many countries.

He taught at different times at Stanford University, where he was an Honorary Fellow and Professor of Humanities from 1942 to 1944, the University of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Univer-sity of California. He received honorary degrees from the Universities of Edinburgh and Rome and numerous medals and awards. One be particularly valued was the Ebenezer Howard memorial medal.

In 1921 Mumford married Sophia Wittenburg, by whom he had a son and a daughter. The son, Geddes, was killed in

On her husband's appoint-

ment as Lord Chancellor in

1964, Lady Elwyn-Jones be-

came very active and even

arranged a much publicised

reception for her beloved

Pearlies at the House of Lords.

She took the lead in the

restoration of the Chancellor's

Nor was she in the least

inhibited, for in 1974 she

wrote an extremely forthright

novel (for children) about the

evils of property speculators

Among her other books

were the useful and instruc-

tional Look at Clothes (1960)

and The English Inside-out

manners which was published

world of the Establishment.

by George Weidenfeld.

London reading law. They of womens' rights, and married in 1937. Frederick thoroughly deserved her

always

and crooked solicitors: Trea-

State Room.

MAXWELL desert we were well be Sir Fitzroy Maclean writes: As a wartime companion,

Wells novel Things To Come well known ammeur actress.

COL ANDREW CONSTABLE

IAN DUDLEY HARDY

Cabaret, films and West Énd stage

Ian Dudley Hardy, the actor, and in the following year dancer and cabaret star, was returned to the West End to

killed in the storms of January

25, when a 200-year-old cedar

tree, weighing 20 tons, fell on

to the car in which he was

returning to Brinsworth

House, the variety artistes'

benevolent home at Twick-

Born on August 8, 1910, at Brook Green, Hammersmith,

he was the only son of the celebrated D'Oyly Carte and

Bertram Mills poster painter

Dudley Hardy, and his wife,

Anne Morrison, and the

grandson of the marine watercolour artist, Thomas

Educated privately, he joined the Merchant Navy,

and sailed to Melbourne in a

windjammer, but then de-

cided on an acting career, making his West End debut at

the age of 16 for Charles B. Cochran at the London Pavil-

ion in May, 1927, in Rodgers and Hart's One Damn Thing

After Another, in which he appeared with Jessie Mat-

thews, Douglas Byng and a young dancer called Marjorie

Robertson, who soon after-

wards changed her name to

Anna Neagle.
In 1929, he made his screen debut with Madeleine Carroll

in Atlantic, a film about the Titanic disaster, and in 1933 appeared with Evelyn Laye in

the London Hippodrome

In 1936, he was seen with

Raiph Richardson in Alexan-

der Korda's film of the H. G.

musical, Give Me A Ring.

enham. He was 79.

Bush Hardy.

join Leslie Henson in Going

A performer of immense

versatility, he also formed an

acrobatic dance act called The

Three Liptons, in which he

appeared in cabaret at the

Winter Garten, Berlin, and all

Slight deafness made him

ineligible for military service,

and he spent some of the war

years at Northampton Rep-

crtory Theatre, where he ap-

peared in a series of plays with

Sonia Dresdel and Edmund

Purdom, returning to the West

End in 1944 to play Slightly in

Peter Pan, with Frances Day

After the war, he was seen in

cabaret and pantomime, and

in a number of films, includ-

ing Meet The Duke, in 1948

career and confined him to

Brinsworth House for the last.

In 1960, he married Jean

Higgs, a stage dancer with the Tiller Girls troupe. She was

driving the car in which he was killed. It took firemen

the wreckage. She suffered a

fractured sternum, head inju-

ries and severe bruising, but is now recovering in West Middlesex Hospital.

The Hardys had no child-

ren, but he is also survived by

his sister. Peggy McGrillen.

the television executive and a

three hours to free her from

two years of his life.

Osteo-arthritis curtailed his

and Never Say Die in 1950.

in the title-role.

over Europe.

Greek at the Gaicty Theatre.

Andrew Maxwell possessed an inestimable gift for cheering one up at times when one might otherwise have been frightened or bored or both. Besides being good company, he was always ready to have a go - at anything or anybody. His mild manner marked a streak of sheer piracy stemming no doubt from a powerful mixture of Highland and Lowland blood. In September 1942, while

on leave from the 2nd Scots Guards then in the Desert, he naturally gravitated to the famous Stirling flat in Cairo. This served as a Rear Headquarters for the fledgling SAS, whose Commanding Officer, David Stirling, was at that moment planning an unusually ambitious raid on Benghazi, several hundred "Why don't you come too, Andrew?" said David, "we'll get you back long before your leave's up." Naturally, Andrew came - without hesitation and without bothering to

(1961) a witty survey of To some people it might have seemed an odd way to spend one's precious leave. She was always a champion But not to Andrew. When we finally got to Benghazi, we took a severe battering, losing reputation for introducing the in a few hours much of our fresh air of creativity into the transport and all our rations. sometimes conventional Having limped back across hundreds of miles of waterless

let his regiment know.

schedule. Andrew had had a rough time and a number of hair-raising experiences, all of which he enjoyed immensely. What he enjoyed less was the rocket he received on reporting back to his regiment long after his leave had

Looking round for officers for Yugoslavia, Andrew's name came naturally to mind. He would, I knew, be in his element in the Balkans. The Scots Guards let him go and early in 1944 he was dropped into the anowy mountains of Bosnia from far too high by an Italian pilot who had lost his bearings, if not his nerve, and, before leaving hastily for home, followed Andrew up with a free drop of boots which came near to collapsing his parachyte.

Becker and Charles and Consultation

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"All dead!" moaned as aged the dropping zone. bones were broken on the rocks". But to my relief I found Andrew relatively unscathed and conversing his fractured French with the local Partisan commander. 2 former surrealist poet.

For Andrew this was the beginning of many arduous and often hazardous months in German-occupied Yugoslavia, during which the Partisans learned, as we all did, to appreciate his unfailing courage, endurance and good

Ian Bradley

Greening of Christian theology

between matter and spirit and more

It is hardly surprising that the churches' new found enthusiasm for all things green has been greeted with a fair amount of scepticism by environmental-

It is not just that some leading churchmen give the impression of being Johnny-come-latelies to the green movement and riding a bandwagon that will provide a much needed shot of publicity and relevance. The fact is that at the congregational level and in terms of popular belief and theology most Christian denominations remain fundamentally exploitative and dismissive

towards the natural world. Anthropocentrism, with its sense that everything exists for the benefit of humans who can lord it over the rest of creation, remains deeply embedded in both Protestant and Roman Catholic thought. It has always been mercifully absent from the outlook of the Orthodox churches whose traditionally holistic and sacramental attitudes towards the nonhuman world are attracting the contemporary green movement.

Alone of all the main Christian denominations the Orthodox have consistently held to the view of the intrinsic worth and interdependence of all creation which underlines both the Old and New Testaments and not allowed it to be distorted by man's besetting sin of putting himself at the centre of the universe. Three long-held doctrines of the

churches of the West have rightly been seen as major contributions towards the environmental crisis which we are now facing. The first is the idea that nature exists solely for our benefit which is derived from God's command to man in Genesis 1.28 to have dominion over all other living things and to fill the earth and subdue it. The second is the image of a wholly transcendent God separated from and with no continuing interest in his non-human creation which was encouraged by attempts to distance Christianity from pantheistic pagan cults. Third is the darkness which DJM derives from Greek dualistic distinctions

specifically from a particular under-standing of the doctrine of the fall. In fact, each of these three teachings represents both a total distortion of the meaning of the biblical texts from which they are derived and a reversal of the

teachings of the early Church Fathers. Modern scholarship, particularly in the area of the Old Testament, stresses the extent to which God was perceived by the Israelites as being deeply con-cerned with the well-being of all his creation and indeed as being engaged in a reciprocal relationship with the trees of the field, the mountains and the physical forces of wind and wave. Some commentators have even detected a note of pantheism, or at least a panentheism (the idea of God being present in nature) in the writings of the later prophets in such passages as Hosea 2.21-22

"And in that day, says the Lord, I will answer the heavens and they shall answer the earth; and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine and the oil." This sense of God's positive concern

with the natural world for its own sake and not just as a backdrop for the drama of human salvation comes out even more strongly in the New Testament although we have to discard centuries of distorted Western interpretation to find it. When we think of Jesus Christ as he is portrayed in the Gospels we rightly think of a man who spent much of his time consorting with other people, healing and teaching and preaching.

The Gospels also show Jesus as having a unique communion with the nonhuman world, being born among the animals, dwelling safely with the wild beasts during his temptation, stilling the storm and walking on the water, descending in death to the depths of the earth and rising again like a grain of

Several modern intellectual and theological currents are helping to break down the Gnostic and Hellenistic inspired dualism, the hostility towards nature and the breath-taking anthropocentrism that has characterised Western Christianity since St Augustine.

Feminism, process theology, the impact of quantum physics and a greater openness to other religions are making it much easier for Christians to embrace a gentler, more holistic attitude towards the world of which they are part and, indeed, to rediscover the essential greenness of their own faith. The rediscovery of the writings of the early Fathers is also playing an important part in re-establishing the Church's strongly ecological

But much of this new thinking has yet to seep down to the level of the congregation and to translate itself into new attitudes and action on the part of individual churches. As a major agricultural landowner, for example, the Church of England could and should be taking a lead in pioneering low-input organic farming and environmentally sensitive use of redundant farm land. Instead it is enthusiastically selling off its rural acres to developers. It would be good to see it following the example of the Lutheran Church in West Germany which has recently issued stringent guidelines to ensure that its landholdings are ecologically managed.

It is still rare to hear sermons or prayers which point to God's concern for all creation or express the cosmic scope of Christ's redemptive mission.

If, as The Times Religious Affairs Editor has recently argued, the 1980s have been barren of any new religious ideas then the 1990s must be the decade of green theology, put forward not as some aberrant departure or some opportunistic attempt to grab the headlines but as the very core of our faith in God, the Father who knows and cares about one sparrow falling from heaven, the Son who was born among the animals and who spoke to the winds and the waves and the Holy Spirit who moves over the face of the waters as she animates our souls.

The Rev Ian Bradley, author of God is Green (Darton, Longman and Todd, £6.99) is assistant minister of St Leonard's, St Andrews.

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Viscount Montgomery of Alamem, President of the Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council, was bost at a reception held on Saturday evening at Canning House in honour of the President of Mexico. The Mexican Ministers of Finance, Trade and Environment, the Mexican Ambassador, Latin American Ambassadors and the Spanish

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DRURY-LANE THEATRE

and conscientious actor who spent some years in management.

There is no expression of enthusiasm with respect to matters theatrical that can equal the thunders emanating from an antience filling one of those old "large houses" that were once associated with all the triumphs of legitimate action

cisted with all the triamphs of legiti-mate acting.

Lest night, when Mr Charles Keam cummenced his engagement at Druy-lane, the theatre bore an aspect that really reminded one of old times. It is long since we have seen that apparently boundess pit, those specious boxes, those two galleries all burst forth into enthusiastic life at the performance of a Shakesperian tragedy.

Mr Charles Kean, whose nine years' management of the Princess's Theatre

management of the Princes's Theatre must have accustomed him to see approbation confined within a compar-strely small space, most himself have been astonished at the vast mass of inmentity he moved into boisterous suplana. Pit, boxes, galleries, and those modern innovations called "stalls" were crammed, and all joined in such a welcome of her and Mrs. Kean when,

welcome of Mr and Mrs Kean when, after their long absence, they made their first entrance on the stage, that a novice in the profession would have been uttarly swept away by the too invocable gale of approbation.

Indeed, with Mr Charles Kean himself it seemed a question whether the play would be allowed to proceed or not. There he stood, "in the trappings and the suit of wee," ready to murmur forth his discontent at being "too much i'the ann," but the sudience held him fast till he had received his full measure of greating, Hamlet would do very well in

ten minutes or so; the public insisted on welcoming Charles Kean himself. Being fairly released from the burden of applause, which held him down, Mr Kean set about his representation of Hamlet with a degree of freshness and vigour which must have setunished even those who were most familiar with his posternal of that great and making the contract and making the contract and making the contract of the contract and making the contract of the contract and making the contract and making the contract and making the contract of the contract and making the cont even those who were most immust with his portrayal of that great and peculiar character. That hir Charles Kean is the Hamlet of his time, that having identified himself with the part at the commencement of his career, in 1838, he has gone on improving it till he has brought it to an elaborate ideal not to be found on the modern stage, is well known to the many persons who, during is management of the Princess's Theatre, contrived, if pos-

a matter of duty. But the surprising matter last night was the thorough youthfulness—we may almost say the alacrity of his manner. Throughout the entire play he seemed to be under the influence of a continued inspiration.

sible, to see his Hamlet once a year as

In the play-scene, for instance, while he watched the countenance of the King, you could plainly see that the burst of triumph was almost painfully represed, and when it came, after the retirement of the Royal murderer, you felt that its violence would not be less. Nor was there any apparent artifice in the storm; the excitement to which Hamlet had been kindled continued. through his whole discourse with Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, as though he was still worked upon by a train of thought.

We merely mention this scene among many, because it is so striking that all can recall it to memory, for in point of fact Mr Kean's acting throughout the play had the same impulsive appearance. It may be fanciful to suppose that his return to the stage on which he first played Hamlet, in January, 1838, carried him back 23 years in imagination, and made him believe that he was undertaking a fresh task. Never, certainly, were the results of assiduous study more spontaneously brought before the eyes of the

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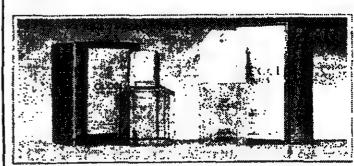
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In rehearsal: Charles Dale as Dromio and Mark Anstee as Antipholus in The Comedy of Errors at Coventry

The English Shakespeare Company turn their attention from history to comedy with their new production *The Comedy of Errors*, opening tonight at the University of Warwick Arts Centre and then touring England, Scotland and Wales before flying off in May to Jerusalem and, all being well, to Moscow and Kiev. Founded in 1966, by Michael Bogdanov and Michael Pennington, the company's first productions were the two parts of Henry IV and Henry V and Richard II added at one end, and Henry VI and Richard III at the other. The full cycle of The Wars of the Roses toured nationally and internationally, winning awards for its production and performers.

With Pennington currently acting at the RSC and Bogdanov working in Hamburg, the company's director for their first comedy is Glen Walford, recently the artistic director of the Everyman, Liverpool, who is setting the play in a glittering magical Middle East. The ESC receives Arts Council support but this tour has been made possible by the sponsorship of Mike Edwards, a Leicestershire sinessman, whose contribution has provided one third of the production costs. The Comedy of Errors, Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry (0203 417417). Next dates: Beth, Chichester, Plymouth, Nottingham, Glasgow.

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SCENES FROM THE CLASS STRUGGLE IN BEVERLY HILLS (18): Satirical fun and games with a soft centre from director-actor Paul Bartel; with Jacqueline Bissett as an actress attempting a comeback (104 min). Cennon Fulhern Road (01-370 2638). Progs 2.00, 6.00, 9.00. Cannon Haymarket (01-839 1527). Progs 2.40, 5.35, 8.20.

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Crystal and Meg Ryan as profession Manhattanites who gradually tail for each other (95 min). Camden Parkway (01-267 7034). Progs (not Sun) 3.30, 5.45, 8.30; Sun 5.00,

7.45. Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 1.40, 4.00, 7.20, 9.45. a Odeon Kensington (01-502 6644/5). Progs 1.30, 3.55, 6.25, 8.55. Late today, tomorrow 11.15.

Klaus Tennstedt (right), after repeated bouts of illness conducts the London Philharmonic Orchestra tonight at the Royal Festival Hall at the South Bank (see listings). The programme includes Tchalkovsky's Rococo Variations with the celebrated cellist Yfant Weltman as soloist. The concert gets off to a peaceful start with Mozart's Serenade K388 and concludes with Mahler's mighty first symphony, "The



DANCE

□ LA FILLE MA GARDEE: Authon's romantic comedy for the Royal Ballet, with the display dances from Leurentia. Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066), 7.30pm, £1-5140.

CONCERTS

☆ TWO TRIOS: The Yuvel Trio plays piano trios by Haydn in E minor and Brahms in 5 major.

\$1 John's, Smith Sq. London SW1 (01-222 1061), 1-2pm, \$2.50.

☆ ALLA SHAROVA: This violinist performs a Beethoven romance, a sonata movement by Brahms, a whole sonata by Franck. Paul Bateman is the St Martin-In-the-Fields, Trafelgar Sq. London WC2 (01-839 1930), 1.05-2pm,



r PLAEGAN PLAYERS: The Plaegan Piano Quartet offers Schubert's Adagic and Rondo D 487 and Faure's Quartet Op 15. St Anne and St Agnes's, Gresham St, London EC2 (01-373 5566), 1.10-1.50pm, free.

+ ROCOCO WELTMAN: See picture. Festival Hell, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 8800), 7.30-9.40pm, £3-£20.

EVENING

* HOLIDAYS, HAFFNER: The LSO is conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas in the Thanksgiving and Forefathers' Day movements of Ives's "Holiday" Symptony, Mozart's "Halfiner" mphony and Strauss's Also sprach

Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Sq. Nottingham (0802 482626), 7.30pm, 25.50-29.50. A BALLIOL WINNER: Winner of the

Coolidge Atlantic Trust Scholarship, Bailiol, Oxford, man Iwan Llewelyn-Jones interprets Faure's Variations, Debussy's Estampes, Poulenc's Napoli, Ravel's Gaspard de la Nuitand Messiaen's lie de Feu I and II. Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore St. London W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30pm, £4-£7.

★ HAYDN'S RIDER: As part of the current Haydn series the Endellion Cuartet brings together his Quartets Op 74 Nos 1, 2 and 3 "The Rider."

Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 8800), 7.45pm, 24-58

OPERA

☆ RIGOLETTO: Weish National Opera's BP opera circuit tour their pocket-sized Verdi production. This plano accompanied version is sung in English and inspired by commedia dell'arte technique. techniques. Dolman Theatre, Newport, Gwent (0633 259676), 7.30-10pm, 27.

JAZZ ---

KENNY WHEELER: The numbers 60th birthday big band makes the best of some disappointing charts. University of Wartck Arts Centin, Gibbet Hill Rd, Coventry (0203 417417), 7.30pm, £4.50.

FLORA PURIM & AURTO: Second wisek from the Latin fusion couple. The support slot this week is occupied by the fashionable young Coletrane-ist Stove Williamson.
Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith St.
London W1 (01-439 0747), tonight,
tomorrow 9.30pm, £12 (members £6).
To Feb 10.

DON WELLER: The stawart bop saxophonist appears with his regular quartet. Buff's Head, 373 Lonadale Rd, London SW13 (01-876 5241), 8.30pm, £3.50.

ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY: Pop-lazz standards, self-penned material and the odd impersonation from the New York singer. Pizza On The Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (01-235 5550), 9.15pm and 11.15pm, 210 (late set only, 27).

GALLERIES

MANCHESTER ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS: Four hundred paintings selected from an open submission of both professional and amateur work. City Art Gallery, Mostey St., Manchester (061 236 9422), Mon-Sat 10am-5,45pm, Sun 2-5,45pm, free, until Feb 25.

ANA MARIA PACHECO: Bizarre paintings and soulptures of figures with doll-like faces and sinister expressions dol-ixe races and sinister expressions by a Brazilian artist. Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Uchfield St. (0902 312032), Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, free, until March 3.

A SPIRITUAL DIMENSION: Works by, among other figurative artists, Anthony Green, Craldia Altchison and Carel

Weight. Ipswich Museum, Christoturch Manston (0473 213761), Mon-Set 10am-dusk, Sun 2-dusk, free, until March 4. SOPHIE TUTE: New figure paintings and landscapes showing neo-classical andencies Cadogan Contemporary, 108 Draycott Ave. London SW3 (01-581 5451), Mori-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-5pm, tree, until Feb 10.

BRITAIN AND THE FRENCH REVOLUTION: Prints illustrating British reactions to 1789 and the Terror. Whitworth Art Gallery, Whitworth Park, Manchester (061 273 4865), Mon-Set 10am-Spm, free, until March 3. BRONZE AGE IRON AGE MIDDLE AGE:

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Recent assemblages and constructions by Erik Dietman.

Anthony Reymolds Gallery, 5 Dering St. London W1 (01-253 5575), Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, free, until March 3. THE SUBJECTIVE CITY: Jock McFadyen and Lucy Jones are among

mcracyen and Lucy Jones are among 15 painters who depict city life. Cleveland Gellery, Victoria Rd, Middlesbrough (0642 225408), Tues-Sat Roon-7pm, free, until Feb 24.

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TARA SAKHARWAL: New pictures by the Indian painter who is currently artist-in-residence at Durham Camedrai.
Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place,
Newcastle (091 232 7734), Mon-Fri
10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-4.30pm, Sun
2.30-5.30pm, free, until March 4.

EUGENIO FERRETTI: Recent works. FUGERIO FERRETT FOR THE PROPERTY AND HIGH Greenwood Gallery, 4 New Burlington St, London W1 (01-434) 3795), Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10.30am-1.30pm, free, until March 3.

OTHER EVENTS

NATIONAL THEATRE PLATFORM PERFORMANCE: On the occasion of the British publication of his book, Reinventing Shakespeare, Gary Taylor discusses his work and signs copies of the book

National Theatre (Lyttelton), South Bank, London SE1. Tickets £2.50. Box Office (01-928 2252).

HOLOGRAMS: Last few days in which to see this small but interesting exhibition about the making and commercial applications of three-dimensional

photographs.
Air & Space Gallery, Museum of Science and Industry, Liverpool Rd. Manchester (061 832 2244). Until Jan 31, daily 10am-5pm. Museum entralprise adult 67, child F1. admission, adult £2, child £1.

NATIONAL GALLERY FILMS: Today's 45-minute programme comprises

Pracusors and Monet in London.

National Gallery, Lower Floor Theatre,
Trafalgar Sq. London WC2, 1pm. Free.

- - - WALKS

POLITICAL LONDON - GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT: Meet Westmins tube, 11.30am, £3.50 (01-937 4281). HAUNTED LONDON -- A LATE NIGHT GASLIT GHOST WALK: Meet Temple tube, 8pm, £3.50 (01-937 4281). LEGAL LONDON — INNS OF COURT AND LAW COUNTS: Meet Temple tube, 11am, £4 (01-668 4019).

BOOKINGS -FIRST CHANCE

ROYAL BALLET IN BIRMINGHAM: Performances of Kenneth MacMillan's The Prince of Pagodas, and Natalia Makarova's Russian classical ballet, Le Bayaders, Feb 26-March 3.

SOUTH BANK IN MARCH: Highlights Include Oliver Knussen conducting London Sinfonietta; Contemporary Music Network (seture Hilton Ruz Ensemble and Electric Phoenix; Melos Quartet and Rostropovich in Silver Jubilee concert; and a Taste of Old Vienna funch hour on the of Mozart and Hayon chamber music, also Maxwell Davies and Szymanowski feetball.

resuvars. South Bank Concert Hells, London SE1 (01-928 8800). Advance booking open. General booking Feb 6. PHILHARMONIA "PICK STA"

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LAST CHANCE

CONSERVATION FOR ALL: Exhibition in association with British Trust for Conservation Volunteers fitustrating different types of work people in London can do. Ends Sat. Barthican, SMK St. London EC2 (01-638 4141).

PHILATELIC DISPLAY OF GREAT BRITAIN: General philatelic display. Ends Sunday. Colon Valley Museum, Cliffe Ash, Golcar, Huddersfield. (0484

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 At the outbreak of the Second World War the bombing of civilians was widely regarded as a crime perpetrated only by fascist regimes. By the end of the war half a million German civilians had been killed in allied bombing attacks which destroyed more than 60 cities. But Albert Hunt's documentary, Flying Schoolboys and the Wild Sow (Channel 4, 11.05pm) is concerned less with scoring moral points than reliving the experience through the memories of bomber crews.



Ex-Lastwaffe colone! Hajo Herrman: invented the Wild Sow (Ch4, 11.05pm)

In any case, morality hardly came into it. One veteran recalls: "We were not human beings out to kill other human beings but schoolboys out to raid a rival school". The same man says he had no personal dislike of the Germans but they had to be beaten. The film balances British accounts with memories from the German side, particularly those of a Luftwaffe colonel whose 350 bombing missions included raids on London and Liverpool. (His invention of a form of fighter defence known as the Wild Sow gives the film the second part of its title). Compared with the bombing of Dresden or of Pforzheim, where nearly 18,000 people died in just 20 minutes, British cities got off lightly. A woman survivor of Dresden recalls the firestorm which set her hair and clothing alight and of running to the river to stop herself being burned to death. She describes bodies being piled up and incinerated in the town square, because there was no more room in the cemeteries. Now that the conflict is 45 years into the past, former British and German airman can happily fraternize at the RAF Museum in Hendon. There are few regrets. "It seemed right at the time," says one of the Brits, "and you cannot remodel history". • In the third of his series of reports on the changing mood of the Soviet Union, Hello, Do You Hear Us? (Channel 4, 9.00pm), Yuris Podnieks looks at groups out of step with the regime, from embittered Afghan war veterans to hippies and supporters of the Democratic Front, which is pressing for even greater glasnost. He also films a meeting of an ultra-patriotic, quasi-fascist movement called Memory, fighting what it believes to be a conspiracy against the Soviet Union by international Masonry and Zionism. In a country where one ideology prevailed for more than 70 years this is pluralism with a vengeance, exhilarating as well as unnerving.

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business news at 6.30, 7.00 and 8.00; regional news and weather at 5.35, 7.55 and 6.55

9.20 Kiroy. Robert Kiroy-Silk chairs a studio discussion on a topical subject 10.00 News and weather followed by The Filmstone Councily Show 10.25 Children's BBC, presented by Simon Parkin, begins with Playdays 10.50 Roobart (r) 10.55 Five to Eleven. Garard Green with a reading 11.00 News and weather followed by Commonwealth Garmes. Helen Rolleson introduces further coverage of lest night's action in

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1.30 Neighbours. Paul is determined to
make Todd pay for his dishonesty,
while Harold and Sharon give
Mike a tough time which results in hear chaos at the achool.
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Kelly with another round of the
European general knowledge quiz

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2.15 ironside; Ring of Prayer. The wheelcheir-bound detective follows up the link between two deaths and the occult. Starring Raymond

and the occult. Starring Raymond Burr (r)

1.01 Head of the Class Love to Debatable. Alan is suffering from a broken heart when the school debating competition begins. Starring Howard Hesseman.

2.25 Bazaar. Janice Long is joined by plant expert Stefan Buczacki talking about growing salad ingredients on the window-silt; Barbara Daly has more beauty tips; and Helen Chessum and Jan Pearse teach Danny Baker a few elementary lessons about looking after his new car.

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3.50 Two by Two, presented by Jenny Powell (r) 4.05 Stoppit and Tidyup narrated by Terry Wogan (r) 4.15 SuperTed 4.25 Jackenory. Lynda Bellingham with part one of Judy Corballs's Oskar and the los-Pick 4.35 BraveStarr. Animated science fiction adventures

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8.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax)
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Peter
Sissons and Moira Stuart. Weather
6.30 Newsroom South East
7.00 Blankety Blank. This week Les
Dawson is joined by Floelia
Benjamin, Michael Groth, Vince
Hill, Sue Lloyd, Gail McKenna and
Charlie Williams. (Ceefax)
7.35 Major Dad: The Wedding. At the
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ceremony up in the air, and Polity is
left standing at the altar. Starring
Gerald McRaney and Shanna Reed.
Commonwealth Cames Today.
Desmond Lynam presents further
coverage of today's action from
Auckland, including the outcome of
the men's marathon, the women's
and men's 400m hurdles, the
decathlon, six swimming finals, decathlon, six swimming finals, further boxing finals, plus bowli

further boxing finals, plus bowls, badminton, cycling and shooting 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. Regional news and weather 9.30 Panorama: Bunking Off. In a specially-commissioned survey for Panorama: Stephen Bradshaw reports on the extent of the problem of truancy in British schools, where more than 200,000 pupils play truant every day. Includes a look at how different local authorities are trying to deal with the problem.

10.10 Mismi Vice: Badge of Dishonour. Several drug dealers are murdered and Crockett and Tubbs suspect an undercover female police officer's appearances at the murder

appearances at the murder acenes are just too frequent to be coincidental, Starring Don
Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas.
Communicatin Games. Steve
Rider introduces live coverage of
events in Auckland, including the
final six gold medals in swimming

and two more diving finals, with commentary by Hamilton Bland and Andy Jameson. Plus the latest in the badminton and bowls and a round-up of the rest of the sports Including shooting and judo. Ends at 6.30am

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6.00 TV-em begins with News and Good Morning Britain Introduced by Richard Keys and, from 7.00, by Mike Morris and Lorraine Kelly. With news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 8.30 and 9.00. After Nine Includes child pyschotherapist, David Pithers, talking about why children have superheroes have superheroes

9.25 Lucky Ladders. Word association
game 9.35 Thames News and
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10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . Mike Scott chairs a topical discussion

10.40 This Morning, Magazine series presented by Judy Firmigan and Richard Madeley. Today's edition includes items on astrology, gardening, fashion, teaching young children to swim and Jan Lerning's guide to popular crafts. Includes national and international news at 10.55 and regional news at 11.55 followed by national weather

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12.10 Playbox with Keith Chegwin and
Pat Coombs 12.30 Home and Away.
Alison causes a final spot of
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tans and woulder Fly (1968)
starring Tom Adams, Michael Ripper
and Dawn Addams. Comic spy
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4.00 Noline the Elephant 4.05 The Raggy Dolls (r) 4.15 The Real Ghostbusters (r)

4.40 Children's Ward. The big day comes for hurse Mitchell and Diane — their interview for the ward sister's job. Charlotte Woods discovers Keely's secret fear.

5.10 Who's the Boss? An old college friend visits Angela unexpectedly and makes harself too much at home.

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5.40 Never and weather

6.00 Home and Away (r)

6.25 Thames News and weather

7.00 Wish You Were Hore . . ? The holiday programme has an environmental theme tonight.

Judith Chalmers looks at new plens to save Stonehenge and talks to environmentalists about ways in which our holidays will have to change in order to prevent tourist attractions being spoilt. John Carter visits the Isles of Scilly, and there is a report from Limassol in there is a report from Limassol in

Carter visits the Isles of Scilly, and there is a report from Limaseol in Cyprus. (Oracle)

7.30 Coronnium Street. Ny Brennan and Mika Baldwin mach a compromise both are happy with, but will Don be pleased? (Oracle)

8.00 Strike if Lucky. General knowledge quiz show heated by Michael Barrymore

8.30 World in Action: Who's Not Paying the Poll Tax? A report on some of the first poli tax rabels

8.00 The Sweeney: Tasta of Feer. A young policarnan, Robert Hargreaves, is seconded to the Sweeney to help with the investigation of the violent robbery of a bookmaker and his family. Hargreaves is not tacking in intelligence, but is he tough enough to cope with the pressures of the Flying Squad? Starring John Thew, Dennis Waterman and Norman Eshley (f)

10.00 News at Ten and weather

10.35 The Evening Standard British Film Awards introduced by Charles Dance from London's Savoy Hotel in the presence of the Duchess of Kent.

11.36 The State Puneral of Sir Winston

of Kent.

11.35 The State Funeral of Sir Winston
Churchill — 30 January 1965 (b/w).
An edited version of ITV's
coverage of the occasion (r)

49 Anam Sportsworld Extra presented

by Tony Francis

1.40 News headlines followed by Films
I Married a Dead Man (1983, b/w)
starring Nathalie Baye and
Francis Huster. Two pregrant Francis Huster. Two pregnant women are traveling in a train which crashes, killing one of them. The survivor, Helene, decides to take on the identity of the dead woman in order to give her child a better life. In French with English subtitles of Endy Summers and Stavie Nicks

4.00 News headlines followed by 60 idinutes. Interviews and investigations from the United 5.00 ITN Morning News. Ends at 6.00 (% BBG 2

9.00 Daytime on Two: computer safety
9.25 Spanish for beginners 9.40
You and your health 10.05 For
the very young 10.18 Music for
saxophones 10.40 Joining the
WRACs or working as an RAF
technician 11.00 The Odyssey
11.20 Business and economics
11.40 Indian musical instruments
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5.00 Look, Stranger. A profile of thatcher Rodney Cruze (r)
5.25 Living with CF. Award-winning film about Nicholas Woodlield who suffered from cystic fibrosis. He died in December 1989 at the age of 19 (r)
5.55 Commonwealth Gautes. Includes

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1.00 10 x 10: Sounds Together. How
music and vocal techniques can be
used to help children with speech 8.10 Horizon: Fram Earth to Miranda.

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5.00 Film Winer Kills (1979) starring Jeff Bridges, John Huston, Elizabeth Taylor and Anthony Perkins. Political thriller about an investigation into the assassination of an American president. Directed by William Richert (Ceefax)

10.30 Newshight
11.15 The Late Show Includes a comparison of BBC, ITN and Sky news programmes by David Walker of The Times 11.55 Waather
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predict the future accurately. Directed by Pennington Richards 4.00 Film: All That Mighty Heart (1963). London through the eyes of London Transport. Directed by R. K. Neilson-Baxter

5.00 The Las Lets Show, Dublin's music and chat show presented by Gay Byrne 6.00 American Footbalt: Super Bowl Highlights. Presented by Mick Luckhurst

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7.00 Channel 4 News

7.50 Comment followed by Weather.

8.00 Brookside. Sheila has a surprise when an unexpected visitor appears in the Close, and Geoff pays dearly for a romantic evening (Oracle)

8.30 Desmond's: 'Old de Front Page.
Police activity outside Desmond's barber shop makes for a day that nobody will easily forget. (Oracle)

9.00 Helio, Do You Hear Us? (see Choice)

10.00 St Element. The Netted Chill Surgeon. The doctors decide to perform surgery in the nude

11.00 4 Minutes: The Job. A young man takes a visit to the hairdresser and has a trim and a close shave

1.02 Flying Schoolboys and The Wild Sow (see Choice)

12.15am Angola. A look at Angola — its politics, culture and people. In Portuguese with English subtitles (if)

1.10 Ghosts in the Machine: Stepa, A repeat screening of the acclaimed series of video art productions. Video trickery transports a group of American tourise into the world of Battleship Potemkin (r). Followed by Ura-Aru. American artist Gary Hill's encourage with Japanese culture. Ends at 2.15

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Happy Birthday 4.45 How Things Work 8.25 ALF 6.00
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Network News 10.80 Jumping the Queue 12.18 am
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SKY ONE

5.30 European Business Channel 6.00 The DJ Kat Show 8.30 Panel Pot Pourri 16.00 The Sullivans 10.30 Sky By Day 11.30 A Problem Shared 12.00 Another World 12.55pm General Hospital 1.50 As the World Turns 2.45 Loving 3.15 The Young Doctors 3.45 Captain Caveman 4.00 Alf Tales 4.30 The New Leave It To Beaver 5.00 Sky Star Search 6.00 The New Price Is Right 6.30 Sale of the Century 7.00 ALF 8.00 The Dark Secret of Harvest Home 10.00 Jameson Tonight 11.00 Sky World News Tonight 11.30 Voyagers

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News on the hour.

5.00am International Business Report

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SKY MOVIES

From 8.00am The Satellite Shop
2.00pm The Lone Star Kid: True-story
of an 11-year-old Texan mayor
3.00 And the Children Shall Lend: The
Civil Rights movement comes to a
Mississippi town
4.00 Doctor Who and the Daleks (1965):
Dr Who attempts to save the Thals from the
Daleks

Daleks 6.00 The Boy Who Could Fly (1986): Story of a young girl who betnends an

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8.00 Adventures in Babysitting (1987):
A quiet night's babysitting is disrupted by a friend's call for help
10.00 Wall Street (1987): Charlie Sheen as a young dealer who is led into the mire of insider dealing by a ruthless trader (Michael Douglas)
12.15am The Gate (1987): A group of teenagers play a heavy metal record in their garden and open up a gateway to Hell
1.45 Death Wish 3 (1985): Charles
Bronson returns as the vigilants, out to avenge the death of an army friend
3.40 At the Pictures Chema review
4.00 Windy City (1984): Chaldhood friends reunite as adults. Ends at \$.45een

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Week: Philadelphia Flyers v Washington
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of Superbouts: Muhammad Ali v Joe Frazier
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11.00 Headbangers Ball 1.00am Videos

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Great American Gameshows

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RADIO 2

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Record 10.00 Jazz Score 10.30
Screenplay 11.05 Brian
Matthew presents Round Midnight
1.05-4.00mm Nightride

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XXII 7: Haydin Society
Chorus and Orchastra
under Denis McCaldin, with
Linda Kitchen, soprano):
Elgar (Five Intermezzos:
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piano) 8.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Week Alan Rewethorne and Malcolm Williamsort. Rawsthorne (Overture, Street Comer: London Philharmonic Orchestra under John Pritchard; Romantic Pieces, Nos 1 and Romantic Piecas, Nos 1 an 2: Martin Jones, piano; piano Concerto No 1: London Symphony Orchestra under Nicholas Braithwaite, with Maicolm Birns, piano); Williamson (Overture to Santiago de Espada: Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra under Charles Groves; piano Concarto No 2:

under Charles Groves;
Piano Concerto No 2:
English Chamber Orchestra
under Yuval Zaliouk, with
Gwenneth Pryor, piano)

9.33 Morning Sequence: Borodin
(In the Steppes of Central
Asia: USSR State Academy
Symphony Orchestra under
Yavgeny Svetlanov);
Dotinányl (Four Rhapsodies,
Op 11: Martin Roscoe,
piano); Belakirev (Tamara);
Liszt (Prelude and fugue "BA-C-H" — first version:
Christopher Herrick, organ); A-C-H" — first version:
Christopher Hetrick, organ);
Ovořák (Bagatelles, Op 47:
Vlach Quartet, with Miroslav
Kampelsheimer,
hermonium); Enesco (Seven
Songs, Op 15: Ion Piso,
tenor); A sequence of
traditional Romanian music;
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Smetana (Quartet No 2: Lindsay String Quartet)
Som BBC Welsh Symphony
Orchestra under James Orchestra unper James Loughten, with Pierre Amoyal, violin, performs Mozart (Symphony No 29 in A, K 201): Berg (Violin

1.05 BBC Lunchthme Concert: Live from St John's, Smith Square, London, Yuvat Trio performs Haydn (Plano Trio in E minor, H SV 12); Brahms (Plano Trio in B, Op

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2.05 Music Weekly (r)
2.50 Music Weekly (r)
BBC Symphony Orchestra
under David Atherton, with

under David Atherton, with Ann Murray, mezzo, performs Mahler (Lleder eines fahrenden Gesellen); Shostakovich (Symphony No 7 "Leningrad")

4.30 Clarinet and Plano: David Campbell, clarinet, Andrew Bail, piano, perform Elisabeth Lutyens (Five Little Places, Op 14); Anthony Powers (Sea/Air'); Horovitz (Sonatina) (r)

8.00 Music for Organ (new series): In the first of three programmes, Nicholas programmes, Nicholas Danby plays on the organ in the Praniperkinche, Basie, Switzerland, Heinrich Isaac

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Nikolaus Ammerbach (Lobet
den Herren); Heinrich Isaac
(Innsbruck, Ich muss dich
lassen); Jacques Boyvin
(Suite No 1 "Premier livre
d'orgue")

5.30 Mainly for Pleasure with
Brian Wright
7.00 Hewn
7.05 Third Ear: Christopher Cook
talka to Glanda Jackson
about her stage and film
career (see Choice)
7.30 Ulster Orchestra under
Elgar Howarth performs
Schubert (Symphony No 5
in B flat); Haydin (Trumpet
Concerto in E flat); Tomasi
(Trumpet Concerto); Weill
(Symphony No 2, 1933)
9.10 The Invisible Leader:
Geoffrey Douglas Madge
plays piano music by
Buernt, Elignias Nos 4 and

plays piano music by Busoni. Elegies Nos 4 and 1; Sonatina seconda;

Sonata super Carmen 9.40 Honza and Sinwistie: Endymion Ensemble under Simon Joly; BBC Singers, with Sarah Leonard. with Seran Leonard, sopreno, Amerel Gunson, mazzo, Martyn Hill, tenor, Peter Savidge, barnone, perform Birtwistle (...agm ...music, for 18 voices and mine petromenel music blance instrumental groups); Henze (Novee de infinito laudes, cantata for soloists, chorus and orchestral 11.00 Composers of the Week: Robert Schumann (/)

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royal tour of India, Nepal
and Pakistan (s) 8.57
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10.30 Morning Story: A Shocking
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10.45 Daily Service from Glasgow
Cathedral (s)

11.00 News; Down Your Way;
Peter Tinniswood visits
Morecambe Bay and
Leighton Moss (r)

11.40 Poetry Please! with Simon
Rae. With guest, Dannie
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12.00 News; You and Yours with
John Howard

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series): Chaired by Louis
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way nurs are portrayed in films and sitcoms; Shells Yeger, author of the Radio 4 play Yellow Octre is interviewed; and Geraldine Ranson returns from Paris ith a report on this year's tashion collections.
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Lawis and Berns and meets the people who have helped to revive the dying language, including pop singer Donnie Munroe and the post Soriey MacLean (s (r) PM with Valerie Singleton and Hugh Sykes 5.30 Shipping Forecast 3.35 Weather

6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financi Report 6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue: Humorous panel game, chaired by Humokrey Lytteiton. With Barry Cryer, Grame Garden. Tim Brooke-Taylor and Wille

Rushton (s) (r) 7.00 News 7.05 The Archers 7.20 The Food Programme with Derek Cooper (r) 7.45 The Monday Play: Yellow Ochre, by Sheila Yeger. Ruth (Sarah Badel) is in Jerussiem, and on the run. With Ruth Posner as Anna (see Cholce)

9.00 Fine Arts Brass: The lighter side of its repertoire is displayed by the chamber ensemble (9)
9.15 Kalekdoscope: Presement by Natalie Wheen, Includes a review of the film Far North; a feature on a day in the life of a dancer, and an

of a dancer; and an interview with the Italian por star, Zuchero Fornscien (s) 9.45 The Financial World Tonight
19.00 The World Tonight with
Richard Kershiger
19.45 A Book at Bedtime: The Remains of the Day, by Kazuo Ishiguro, read in 10 parts by John Moffatt (6) (s)

11.00 Winston Comes To Town, by Peter Tinniswood. Part 5 Easy to Love. The threat of an old folks' home loams for Father. With Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosle, Christian Rodaka as William, and Bill Well's as Winston (s) 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00-12.30am News, Incl 12.20 Wester 12.33 Shipping Forecast

FM as LW except: 11.00am-12.00 For Schools 1.55pm Listening Corner (s) 2.05-2.00 For Schools 5.50-3-55 PM (continued) 12.30-1.10am Night School (s)

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(RADIO CHOICE)

Peter Davalle

 Sheila Yeger's drama Yellow Ochre (Radio 4, 7.45pm) pushes the grief of its central character to the point where I started to feel I just couldn't take any more of it, even though the sobbing woman is played by Sarah Badel, a pastmistress in the art of suggesting epic suffering. Eventually,



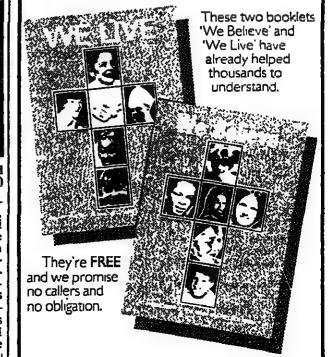
The sobbing woman: played by Sarah Badel (R4, 7.45pm)

she does turn off the waterworks when she realizes that, compared with the personal tragedies of the Israelis she goes to live amongst, her own misfortune at losing the custody of her son to her exhusband, pales into insig-nificance. Once it becomes clear that Miss Badel's excessive and obsessive tearfulness is justified in terms of plot, I was able to appreciate the many fine things in Yellow Ochre which, as well as Miss Badel, include Ruth Posner's never-say-die survivor of the Nazi concentration camps, and a most convincing evocation in sound of a place -Jerusalem - that shares with New York the dubious distinction of being a city that never sleeps.

 A reminder: Glenda Jackson is interviewed in Third Ear (Radio 3, 7.05pm), and Round Britain Quiz, that brain-teaser par excellence is back (Radio 4, 12.25pm).

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Cheers as parents are reunited with baby By David Separed

A woman will appear in court today charged with stealing Alexandra Griffiths, the newborn baby who was found unharmed on Friday night

after a two-week police hunt.
Janet Griffiths, aged 33, of the Old Police House, Barford, Oxfordshire, will appear at Horseferry Road mag-istrates court in London charged with child stealing rader the 1861 Officere Against the Person Act.

The charge stated that Miss Griffiths "uniawfully by fraud" took away the child from the Greevenor Ward of St Thomas's Hospital in south London on January 11.

Yesterday morning she was taken from hospital in Oxford to a south London police In the afternoon, Alexandri

for the first time. Cheering goodbye after her mother had bad a final check-Mrs Katherine Osborn, hospital administrator, "They have both had a ood sleep after the events of Saturday and the baby is

The baby's parents, Mr Geoffrey Harris and Miss Dawn Griffiths, from Gipsy Hill, south-east London, were letectives had flown by heli-opter from London to Burford, on Friday when two people from an estate agents and phoned the police.

On Tuesday, a third mem-ber of the staff at the office had phoned the incident room but police did not act on the call. It was one of thousands we received from all over the country. The woman caller said she was from Burford but refused to give her own name or anything that could identify the suspect. She rang off saying she would make her own inquiries," a spokes-

Detectives were clearly annoved at suggestions that they had missed an opportunity to recover Alexandra earlier, especially as officers had followed up handreds of far more positive leads and many hoax

Janet Griffiths was driven from John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, yesterday, a white shawl covering her head. She station where she was interviewed by Superintendent A man who came forward after the child was found was released by police







Reunited: Dawn Griffiths and Geoffrey Harris with Alexandra early on Saturday. Janet Griffiths, covered by a blanket, leaving hospital (top) and a wanted poster in Burford's main street.

WEATHER

ABROAD

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=crizzle; lg=fog; s=sun;

Political fund for the East

By Robin Oakley Political Editor

Following an initiative by a British MEP the European Parliament is expected to approve the setting up of a £15 million-fund to support democracy in Eastern Europe,

Mrs Thatcher and Mr Kenneth Baker, the Conservative party chairman, are supporting efforts designed to ensure that the centre-right parties in Eastern Europe are not fragmented in battling with socialist parties.

Along with the Christian Democrats in West Germany, the Conservatives want to see funding going to a wide varicty of centre-right parties before the elections to be held this year in Hungary in March, in Romania in April. in East Germany and Bulgaria in May and in Czechoslovakia

But after the elections they want funding concentrated on a single party of the centre-

Changing Europe...

right in each country as an inducement to the groups to get together and present a united front against the social-

At last week's meeting between Mrs. Thatcher and the British Conservative MEPs Mrs Thatcher said that centreright parties had to work much harder than the socialists, who had a common theme, in order to coalesce and give themselves the chance of winning elections in Eastern Europe.

The new fund is the brain-child of Mr Edward Mo-Millan-Scott, the Con-servative MEP for York. It was conceived at a meeting he and other MEPs held with West German Christian Democrats and the Democratic Breakthrough Party of East Germany. When he asked for a copy of the party's manifesto he was told that they did not have a photocopier to produce one.

Moscow disarray after military intervention

Continued from page 1 been used, he said "not to achieve any political goals connected with the crushing of dissidence, as certain circles abroad are claiming, but with the sole aim of halting the bloodshed, restoring peace and safety and allowing the people of the two republics (Azerbaijan and Armenia) to develop democratically and

Mr Shevardnadze's remarks

the Army had been used to crush the Azerbaijan Popular Front which, he said, had been on the point of seizing power.

-An armed raid on the Azerbaijan mission in Moscow on Thursday night, during which shots were fired and one of the front's leaders arrested, seemed to support the view that the authorities the nationalist movement, even though the Soviet Indirectly contradicted comments made by General might be possible to hold talks Dmitri Yazov, the Soviet with "healthy forces" within Defence Minister, in Baku last week. He told journalists that tion of the raid has been made.

Judge accuses soccer clubs

Continued from page 1 cricket grounds may be encouraged to co-operate voluntarily before the necessary Bill can be put through the

The Taylor report was commissioned last summer after 95 football spectators were crushed to death at an FA Cup semi-final, It makes detailed recommendations on ness to look at a number of safety questions, tackling such matters as the provision of gangways, escape routes from quire legislation on public stewarding, part- order matters. terraces, itioning, the printing of directions on tickets and the deployment of police.

tance of most of these and the extended to over 21s, and that Government has already sig-nalled its wish for the allseater stadia. The Football Licensing Authority, set up by last year's Football Speciators Bill, has the necessary powers to ensure that these come

Mr Waddington will signify too the Government's willing-Lord Justice Taylor's recommendations which would re-

Mr Waddington is likely to inal offences, that the use of will be rushed forward in the announce immediate accep- attendance centres could be present session.

> spread to the whole country. South-east and eastern England will start cloudy and dry, but rain will soon arrive. Northern Ireland will become brighter and showery, and these conditions will spread to all but extreme eastern Britain by nightfall. Showers heavy in the north and west, with hail and possibly thunder. Strong to gale force winds, severe gale force in exposed south-west. Outlook: Bright, showery, windy.

there is scope for electronic tagging in the imposition of match day curiews on offenders. He urges new powers for police within the grounds.

Though Mr Waddington is determined to crack down on all forms of hooliganism the Home Office will examine what use can be made of existing public order offences like "disorderly conduct" before going ahead with

No decision has yet been

£190m in aid for urban housing and homeless the Commons last week that

Continued from page 1 lem estates will be managed in future. Efforts will be made to catch up on the backlog of uncollected council rents. By sprucing up unattractive

looking estates, ministers hope to persuade people to stay rather than move and add to a waiting list somewhere

ment officials are drawing up a ment, co-operatives and ownnew code of practice on housing management; future Estate Action programme use, to increase security and money is likely to go only to combat crime and vandalism, councils complying with it.

homelessness very seriously; to-day's announcement is en as a demonstration of its readiness to live up to the promise in the Queen's Speech to give more attention to the quality of life. The Estate Action pro-

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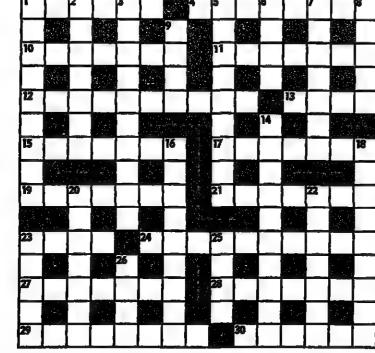
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- 13 Surprise return of cuckoo (4). 15 A colourful battle (7). 17 Rascal is behind, unable to spell
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- surprising! (7).
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- 23 Principal leader removed from demonstration (4).
- 24 A number in the surgery? (4-6). 27 Supervise for a small charge (4-3).

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 18,202 will appear next Saturday 28 Turn out in body to find robber (7).

29 Rate revision certain to indicate 30 Remove obstacle in river (6).

- 1 One showing good humour when left in vessel with crew (9). A permissive occupation? (7). 3 Empty case with one way drawer
- 5 A great advantage on moors in rural America (9).
- Tight race to secure gold (4). 7 A superior assistant (7).
- 8 Giant bird starts to assemble
- Made progress by crawling, perhaps (4).
- 14 Uncertain batting, that's for sure
- 16 As smooth as this party wearing a flower (9).
- 18 Early Christmas present adorning tree (9). 20 Grisly vehicle and what may
- have drawn it around (7). Digging possibly reveals money box with silver quarter (7).
- 23 Scope for a doctor, it follows (5). 25 Writers following his authority
- 26 Exploits customs (4).

Jubilee crossword, page 11 Concise crossword, page 18 WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

By Phillip Howard IARGONELLE a. A French madrigal b. An early pear c. Festinist bad language ATIMY

a. Historice b. A lethal metallic poison c. Always dilutery REFOCILLATE a. Unrepentant b. To refresh c. To put out new sh

LAGEN b. Rights of pasturage c. A hare

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creation of new offences. The judge suggests that taken on whether the legisla-pitch invasions and racial tion required to implement taunts should be made crim- the Taylor recommendations

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SE seeks to revive fund for investors

The International Stock Exchange is discussing ways of reintroducing its compensation fund because it believes the existing protection for investors under the Securities and Investments Board is

Sources within the Stock Exchange admit it is looking at ways to bring back the fund, abolished in 1988 as part of the changes under the Financial Services Act.

It would be financed by a levy on members of The Securities Association and would top up the payments from the Investor Compensation Scheme, run by the SIB.

This provides compensation if a firm regulated under the FSA goes into liquidation. But it only pays claims of up to £30,000 in full, with its maximum pay-out £48,000.

By contrast, the former fund had a maximum compensation of £250,000. Before Big Bang in 1986, there was no limit. Now Stock Exchange chiefs are worried the SIB's compensation levels leave

BAA could challenge

the market awaits news of a possible attempt by Mr Michael Ashcroft's ADT to outflank the airport operator's golden-share bid defences.

ADT, whose biggest shareholder is Laidlaw Transportation, of Canadian Pacific, has built up 8.19 per cent. Under BAA's privatization, a golden share forbids any investor from holding more than 15 per cent. But Mr Ashcroft is thought to want a change which would allow the Government simply to have the right of veto on any shareholding over 15 per cent.

Sir Norman Payne, BAA chairman, would not comment yesterday. On Friday, BAA shares climbed 3p 10

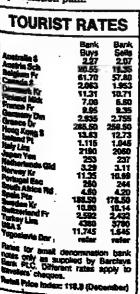
Containers delays deal again

Sea Containers, the shipping group run by Mr James Sherwood, has again delayed its final agreement of the \$1 billion (£602 million) sale of its Scalink ferry subsidiary and its British container business to Temple, the Anglo-Swedish consortium.

However, formal agreement is expected by tomorrow.

The deadline set by Temple for the end of last week for acceptance of the offer has been extended to 8 am New York time on Tuesday. Both sides, however, said there was no particular cause for delay, and Mr Sherwood and his board have recommended the transaction in principle.

After formal acceptance, Mr Sherwood is expected to release another alternative recapitalization plan



Eurotunnel in reshuffle after TML criticism



"The light at the end keeps flashing SOS"

Financial Editor

Eurotunnel is to announce a new management structure and make senior appointments to strengthen and co-ordinate its handling of the project contract, in response to criticism from Transmanche Link, the construction consortium building the Channel tunnel.

The changes, which are expected to be revealed in a fortnight, will clarify management responsibilities under Mr Alastair Morton and M André Bénard, the co-chairmen of the Anglo-French group.

The Bank of England, which has taken a keen interest in the project since 1986, has been kept informed

of the changes and is understood to operate the completed tunnel syshave approved the sharper delineation of responsibilities below the level of chairman.

There will, however, be no chief executive of Eurotunnel as a whole, despite strong pressure for such an appointment from TML. The co-chairmen will be less

involved in contract management after resolution of the dispute between Eurotunnel and the construction groups which form TML over the project's burgeoning costs and the subsequent switch of

emphasis to its refinancing.
Under the changes, M Alain
Bertrand, the French joint managing director, will be in charge of setting up the new organization to

tem. He has hitherto had some responsibilities for contract management, including negotiations on safety matters.

Mr Graham Corbett, the finance director, will be in day-to-day charge of raising extra borrowings from the banks and new equity from shareholders.

Management of the contract with TML will also come under unified control below the level of chairman for the first time, allowing TML contractors on both sides of the Channel to deal with one ind-

Speculation that Dr Tony Ridley, the English joint managing director whose main responsibility has been

leave his job, is understood to be premature, though it is not clear what his role will be in the new structure.

The changes were envisaged in this month's Eurotunnel announcement of its new agreement with TML, under which the construction consortium agreed to final cost figures nearer to Eurotunnel's estimates than its own.

At the same time, Eurotunnel agreed to make a series of changes to sharpen its management of the contract, including a 25 per cent cut in its supervisory project implementation department, which

TML regarded as too bureaucratic. TML's shareholders are pressing

for the changes to be made as soon as possible. TML's management

was strengthened last year. The management changes are a key part of the fresh agreement hammered out between Eurotunnel

and the TML negotiators. After months of dispute between the two sides, the 208 banks financing the project are seeking reassurance that any residual bitterness will not delay the scheduled completion of the project or cause deviation from the new £7.2 billion budget outlined in the agreement.

The banks have yet to give formal acceptance of the new costings. However, these are being recommended by the leading banks in the

Bank facing battle over Clowes £13m

By Neil Bennett

merchant bank, faces a legal battle over £13 million raised from the sale of shares in Buckley's Brewery, once owned by Mr Peter Clowes and Mr Guy von Cramer, who were directors of the crashed Barlow Clowes

investment group. The shares were sold by S&F 14 months ago and it has held the proceeds ever since. The dispute could further embarrass the Government in its attempts to settle the affair.

As the Government is preparing to pay out £154 million to 15,000 Barlow Clowes investors, it will soon replace the liquidators as the companies' main creditor, and could become directly in-volved in any court action to recover the money from the merchant bank.

397p high

BAA shares could challenge their 397p high this week as the shares and Mr wan Commercial Mr wa es and Mr von Crame after their bid for the Welsh brewer in 1987. The bank took the 8.46

million shares as security for estimated loans of £8 million which the two used in their bid. The stake was sold to Guinness for £13.2 million in 1988, leaving Singer with a profit of more than £5 million. Since then, Singer has offered the money to the Barlow

Singer & Friedlander, the Clowes liquidators to be paid make their counter-claim to former investors in the gilts funds, "We want to pay it into court through a friendly action so we can get the whole thing settled,"said Mr Tony Sol-Buckley's was made by Brodian, an off-the-shelf company.

omons, the chairman. But the receivers have refused this, and are now pre-paring to challenge Singer for the whole £13.2 million they raised from the share sale. Singer wants a full release with no claims against them," said Mr Michael Jordan, the joint liquidator from Cork Gully. "We have legal advice not to allow this.

"We are not satisfied the money was lent by Singer to buy the Buckley's shares and we do not regard the discharge of the loan as valid."



Mr von Cramer and Mr Mr Jordan refused to reveal Clowes won their bid for the ailing brewer weeks before the stock market crash in 1987. They promised to transform Buckley's into a leisure group, including hotels and casinos. Barlow Clowes investors should start receiving comnsation cheques from the Government next week. Cork Gully is said to be due to start sending payments on February 5 to all those who filled in compensation forms cor-

> However, a large number of investors have not filled in the date on their forms so some payments will be delayed while they are sent back for

> against Singer, but said they

This was financed by three

separate sources. As well as

the loans from Singer & Friedlander, money came from Cramer Holdings, Mr

von Cramer's private com-

pany. There were also funds from bank accounts in Swit-

zerland and the British Virgin

Islands. Mr von Cramer, pres-

ently on bail on charges

relating to the Barlow Clowes

affair, may also be planning to

claim the money. "We will

strongly resist any suggestion that he has a claim," said Mr

The £29.2 million bid for

would take action soon.

Hartwell set for battle

ford motor distributor, emerged from a board meeting over the weekend at which directors comidered the chances the comthe unwanted £151 million bid from the Saudi Jameel Group, which

Mr Peter Huggins, chair-man of Hartwell, the Ox-date on Thursday. Mr Huggins claims that the Jameel offer, of

Tempus pany has of fighting off 136p a share, "signifi-

cantly undervalues" Hartwell, particularly given his company's prop-

erty assets. A revaluation of these should form the main plank of the next stage of Hartwell's defence and is likely to be published after the first closing date.

Observers believe that Jameel may be considering increasing its terms to clinch victory.

£1bn extra tax bill threat to banks

By Our City Staff

High street banks are facing an extra tax bill of more than £1 pillion after the publication of Bank of England guidelines on Third World debt provision, due this week.

The guidelines, known as the matrix, are expected to recommend that banks make provisions against an average of half of their problem coun-

tries' borrowing.
This compares with the 33 per cent level in the existing matrix. Traditionally, the Inland Revenue has given the banks tax relief on provisions

up to this level. But Lloyds Bank and National Westminster Bank announced last November they

were increasing their pro-visions to 70 and 65 per cent. Unless the Inland Revenue makes an unexpected change in policy, and allows tax relief above recommended levels, analysts forecast the two will

be hit with tax bills of £300 and £150 million. The Royal Bank of Scotland increased its Third World provisions to 75 per cent so will

be hit with a high tax charge. Barclays Bank and Midland Bank are forecast to increase provisioning to a minimum of 65 per cent when they publish their 1989 figures in February and March, and will face an increased tax bill.

Midland could pay out nore than £500 million tra tax if it decides on the higher provisions. Barclays has been the strongest opponent of higher levels, saying they damage the banks' negotiating position with problem countries.

The matrix, originally due for publication in October, has been repeatedly delayed by the Treasury. The banks are hoping for an official announcement before Wednesday. Tempus, page 22

Bush 'plans large cut in US deficit'

ment's deficit in 1991 to \$63.1 Gramm-Rudman goal. billion (£38 billion) when his budget is presented today.

York Times, Bush's 1991 budget proposes the deficit be reduced from the estimated \$124 billion this year by a slowdown in federal spending coupled with record tax below his previous forecast. The document reveals the

budget will propose spending of \$1,233 billion and predict tax receipts of \$1,170 billion. bring the deficit within the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings

The ambitious plans would

President George Bush is expected to announce plans for a sharp cut in the US govern-billion, \$16 billion above the The budget is said to in-

clude defence spending of According to confidential \$292 billion, a cut in real documents leaked to the New terms after inflation. In Britain, estimates of the Budget surplus this year are

being revised down further after the Chancellor's warning that the outturn would be At the weekend Warburg Securities issued a circular suggesting the surplus could be £8 billion or less. If the outturn is about £8

billion, Mr John Major's room for manoeuvre in the Budget

Chloride to seek purpose of stake

By Martin Waller

intentions of Mercurius SA, a Swedish investment company which on Friday disclosed that Price, its chief executive. it held 5.1 per cent of the beleaguered battery producer's equity.

prompting a late 2p rise in the Chloride share price to 36p. It has interests in chimal property of the price to 36p. It has interests in chimal price to 36p. It has a shore energy, commerce and investment banking, and has been seeking to raise its profile in Britain since last summer.

received with apprehension by

Mr Ray Horrocks, chairman the Chloride board, which iast of Chloride Group, will seek year presided over a slump in clarification this week of the profits, the forced sale of its European battery operations, and the departure of Mr Kent

Last month, the group re-ported a further slide in halfyear profits, from £7.7 million Mercurius, part of Mercurto £5 million, and analysts
ius Gruppen, the Swedish
industrial holding company,
unveiled its stake on Friday,
ending next March to about were forced to downgrade

Meanwhile, Chloride is thought to be close to a decision over Altus, its 51 per cent-owned American battery business. The investment, which broke even in the six The news is likely to be months to September, has been "under review."

Ghost of Gold Fields walks again with mine listing in London

Northam sees broader horizons

By Colin Campbell, Mining Correspondent

and the time is right for the company to

Northam also plans to raise about R600 million (£150 million) by way of a

rights issue within the next six months.

So far, R483.3 million has been spent

on developing Northam, and a further

R818 million (in current money terms)

Northam has rich grades and expects

to come into production during the

1991-92 financial year. The life of the

mine is conservatively estimated at 100

years, and the outlook for platinum group metals is likely to remain strong throughout the 1990s. The lease area is

roughly 25 square miles within an area of

The nature of Northam's ore body and the location of the mine has presented

will probably be needed.

41 square miles.

seek a higher international profile.

The ghost of Gold Fields — albeit friendly, and albeit indirectly — will again walk the International Stock Exchange from Thursday when the South African mining company Nort-

ham Platinum gains a London listing. Northam, which is developing a platinum and other precious metals mine in the Transvaal province of South Africa, is 60.4 per cent owned by Gold Fields of South Africa (GFSA) and 6.8 per cent by interests associated with South Africa's Gencor mining group. There is also a 1.5 per cent British

shareholding. Northam shares have been quoted in Johannesburg since March 1987 and were 12 per cent directly owned by Consolidated Gold Fields.

But the ConsGold-Northam link was broken when Hanson took over ConsGold last year, an event which killed off the name Gold Fields in London r ining circles. Hanson later

sold off all its inherited South African some technical problems, with which the Gold Fields team has successfully coped. assets. Mr Alan Wright, chairman of Northam, says there has been satisfac-The ore-bearing horizons dip at an tory progress on the Northam project angle of 20, and mining is planned to a

depth of 2,420 metres below surface twice the depth of existing platinum producers. At the working depth, the rock temperature is 65C - not typically found on a Witwatersrand gold mine until about 4,000 metres. To cope with such

which can produce the equivalent of 19,000 tons of ice a day are to be constructed. Once in full production, electricity demands for the mine will be 1,370 megawatts per hour a day and it will require 18 million litres of water. The

temperatures, refrigeration facilities

total staff complement should be 7,000. As befitting a member of the blue-blooded Gold Fields family, Northam Platinum is being sponsored for its London listing by Cazenove.

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Extra tax burden threatens banks

It is not often the chairman of next week. While the Bank's one of Britain's big four banks original recommended proadmits to being in limbo, but visions will probably remain that is what Sir Jeremy Morse, unchanged, there seems little head of Lloyds, declared to the chance that the Treasury will Treasury select committee last allow tax relief above them. week. His predicament is caused by the Government's minster have already infailure to publish the Bank of creased their provisions to 72

Until it appears, Lloyds and its competitors have no idea about their 1989 tax bill.

The matrix is a complex table which tells how much the Bank thinks individual institutions should provide against their less developed country, or LDC, debts, on a Ferranti country by country basis.

The current matrix, with Ferranti's fire sale of its prize average provision levels of a asset, the EFA radar contract, third, is now clearly out of to GEC for £310 million date. The unpublished one is makes some interesting balthought to suggest average ance sheet arithmetic. Whethprovisioning of 50 per cent. er it makes the shares a buy is Revenue has given the banks speculative investors are cur-

tax relief to make provisions rently being tempted. up to the recommended level. With banks set to make million which at one time further large LDC provisions threatened to crush Ferranti in their 1989 results it is a vital shrinks to £100 million and element in their calculations.

inally due in October, but has perhaps £60 million. been stuck in the Treasury for Stories of a behind-the-

cenes wrangle between the Bank and the Treasury have has been widely mentioned, surfaced. The Treasury is said suddenly the stricken Ferranti to be keen on forcing recom- becomes, almost unbelievemended levels down and mak- ably, a strong asset play. The ing tax payable on any net worth could emerge at provisions above, while the 70p-80p compared with the Bank wants tax relief to be as current 38p share price. The generous as possible to closer one looks though, the encourage provisioning.

the Japanese are going to take away their money, that there is

not going to be a recession, that the dollar is going to

tumble even more and that the

Germans and the Japanese are

Stocks are at a seven-month

low; bond futures are also

back to where they were last

July. Meanwhile, economic

growth has ceased; real GNP

rose at a 0.5 per cent rate in the

fourth quarter but all of this

was accounted for by a rise of

unsold inventories.

going to raise interest rates.

Lloyds and National West-England's matrix on Third per cent and 65 per cent World lending.

Third per cent and 65 per cent respectively, so will face additional tax bills of perhaps £300 million and £150 million respectively. With so many of the banks's businesses under pressure, it is money they can ill afford to lose.

In the past, the Inland another matter. But lots of

The debt mountain of £410 the sale of Italian assets last The document was orig- week reduces the burden to

If the much awaited sale of the US operations of Marquardt proceeds at anything like the £100 million price that less one finds.

First Marquardt is proving suggest the matrix will be more difficult to sell than published by the middle of most London analysts ex-



In limbo for matrix: Sir Jeremy Morse, chairman of Lloyds that attractive businesses, unless pected. Assume Marquardt takes time to find a new contracts appear soon. successful suitor and Fer-Analysts guesstimate their ranti's asset backing might be

earnings per share. So the about 50p per share. Analysts are less enthusiasshares are hardly a snip on a tic when they look at the ratio of 15 times price/earnings, especially if there is a earning power of Ferranti possibility of large claims without its crown jewels, soon to be absorbed into GEC. arising from the activities of

Overall, the group, in its post-GEC form, is essentially a collection of small and worthy but not especially

and orphans. If, however, the ahead a highly-regarded Mr Gene Friday. Anderson, now released from his highly-profitable labours at Johnson Matthey, were to move in, the City might take a different view.

Hartwell

In the right corner, a business with an unspectacular record in recent years but retaining a strong family presence. In the left corner, a group of cashrich overseas investors, barely-known outside their own country and with equally unclear intentions.

The Jameel Group bid for Hartwell, which reaches its first closing date on Thursday, was always in danger of generating more heat than light, with implications going far beyond the future of an Oxford motor dealer.

The presence of the Saudis on the Hartwells share register for more than two years required them to pitch their opening bid at a generous level. The 136p cash on offer, therefore, represents 19 times Hartwell's admittedly-depressed earnings for the year to end-February, according to Barclays de Zoete Wedd, its own broker.

Hartwell still has one last salvo to fire, which will probably make much of a revaluation of its property assets and is likely to arrive after the first closing date, when the extent of the Saudis' support so far is

This last is likely to be limited. The share price, which at one stage early on came within 3p of the cash on the table, has been firm of late,

The market is clearly reckoning on a higher offer from Jameel. There is no clear counter-bidder in view, and any public company would have a hard time justifying an even steeper exit rating to its shareholders

The reaction of the big motor manufacturers to a hostile assault on one of the dealers that move their metal has yet to be seen.

two main factors behind the A higher offer is unlikely to fall. One is the realization be significantly above the that over the next year, the price currently on offer in the Bank of England, under Mr market, and there is as well the Robin Leigh Pemberton, the carrying cost of the invest-Governor, will again become ment while the bid is fought to a net gilts seller. This is going to happen because there is a clear trend

a ciose. Shareholders, especially those who came in last autumn when Hartwell shares dropped as low as 80p, should consider selling in the market and taking their profits.

Goldsmiths

offer little for the stags.

Goldsmiths Group comes to market this week with an offer for sale of 78 per cent of the equity at 150p a share. The offer price represents a forecast price/earnings ratio of 11. for the year to March 3 against 9.7 for the only other quoted jewellery chain, Ratners, for the comparable year ending January 31. On Friday we suggested Ratners was selling at 8 times prospective carnings, but that was in respect of the year to January 1991. We regret any misunderstanding. and repeat our view that Goldsmiths shares may be a good investment, but they

more yield falls

GILT-EDGED

Trend in PSDR

points way for

hat is going to hap-pen to long gilts now? Since land

2, the long end of the gilt

market has fallen about 6 per

cent, pushing the yield to

maturity on the benchmark

stock, Treasury 11% 2003/2007, to 10% per cent.

for the Public Sector Debt

Repayment to fall. In the

near future, the amount of

gilts that have to be re-

deemed owing to maturity will exceed the debt repay-

ment number, leading to net

Although the market should have realized this several months ago, and moved down gradually to

accommodate the selling, in

practice the transition has

The other factor is over-

seas gilts selling. This has been facilitated by the rise in

sterling this month, particu-

larly against the yen. World-wide, bond markets have

been in retreat over the past

month and investors in

global bond markets have

not been slow to sell markets

like gilts and Japanese gov-

ernment bonds which looked

There also seems to be a

general feeling that the rel-

atively low level of long gilt

yields has harmed the Gov-

ernment's attempts to slow

the British economy by means of high short-term

rates, although opinions

seem to differ as to exactly

how the harm has been done.

to build up in British finan-

cial institutions, which has

then largely been used to support the West German

and other overseas stock

In any case, the gilts that

the British institutions will

buy are coming from the.

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There seem to have been

Leigh-Pemberton: set to become a net gilts seller

which British institutions have been net buyers over the past year - namely, the sterling non-gilt fixed interest market. This is where companies such as Bass and Tesco have been borrowing money by issuing marketable debt with a term to maturity of 25 or 30 years. Last year about £8 billion was raised from investors in this

on such securities, leading to substantial price falls (for bonds) of the order

over the period.

Arguably, the fall in the non-gilt fixed interest securithe latest fall - did not.

Interestingly, spreads of non-gilt interest securities over long gilts have started to come in quite sharply over the past few weeks.

did not rise much further, then a more "normal" relationship would be reestablished.

Indeed, the II per cent long yield basis seems a reasonable benchmark to tempt the British institutions, representing as it does a real yield of 5 per cent if the underlying rate of British inflation is taken as 6 per cent. This could represent a further fall in long gilts of about 2 or 3 per cent from

from the Government - net gilt sales from the Government will be coming later. One clue may come from a sterling bond market in

uring this period yields have rocketed of 10 or 15 per cent.

The "spread" of yield on these securities over gilts widened by 1/2 to 1/4 per cent depending on credit quality

ties was one the gilt market should have had but — until

If long gilt yields rose to 11 per cent and non-gift yields

present levels.

Dr Richard Golding · Head of sterling debt trading, Kleinwort Benson

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Americans take fright at prospect of recession **US NOTEBOOK**

cringing in fear. They are employment insurance are ris-frightened of inflation, that ing vigorously. Industrial the Japanese are going to take commodity prices are falling. By January 23, the Journal of Commerce daily spot commodity prices index - devised stalment loans delinquent for by the Centre for International more than 30 days. Not only Business Cycle Research at are the delinquencies at reces-Columbia University — was 3.89 per cent below the average of the previous 250 days.

> below the average of the previous 250 days. During the second half of 1989, the rate of delinquency on consumer instalment debt

> The metals component of the

index was 17.04 per cent

To date this month, car loans rose rapidly.

The US financial markets are level. Initial claims for un-

(£42 billion), or by 30 per cent "One of the most striking developments we have seen in in the past year, far outsome time is the sharp rise in distancing the growth of bank the number of consumer indeposits, of all kinds.

sionary levels; the pace of detcrioration is unprecedented." Americans are frightened of banks. A friend of mine in Florida has \$350,000 spread

around 19 separate banks. There is fear out there. Americans are piling up cash as fast as they can. There has been a stupendous flood of production has been running As the prestigious Levy cash into money market 33 per cent below the year-ago Economic Forecasts stated: funds, which rose \$70 billion cash into money market

The growth of debt is falling According to Miss Nancy

potential at about 2.5p of

the ill-fated ISC operation.

Despite their attractions on

asset grounds, Ferranti shares

are certainly not for widows

Lazar, the monetary specialist at CJ Lawrence: "In November, debt (government + consumer + business) rose 0.5 per cent or at a relatively moderate 6.4 per cent annual rate. Over the past year, total debt has increased at the slowest pace in 19 years!"

The Levy Forecast also states that: "A large number of state and municipal govern- four of the five pillars that

ments are in serious trouble support New England's econand recent weakness in the omy - real estate, financial economy is producing unpleasant surprises for many public administrators.

"In New York City, Mayor Dinkens has seen estimates in the 1990 budget deficit multiply in the two weeks he has held office to \$1 billion, at annual rates. That estimate does not assume a recession."

Mr Edward Powers, director of research at Coburn and Meredith, a brokerage firm, says: "New England's economy has entered a six-to-eight year decline that will rival the collapse of the Texas economy in the late 1970s.

"This is happening because

Yet the Fed has engineered a fall in the Fed Funds rate since last September. Funds have fallen nearly a full point in the three months. To the dismay of the markets, this has been followed by a massive sell-off in stocks and bonds.

services, technology and de-fence - are crumbling.

faulted to the point that 45 per

cent of the Bank of Boston's

condominium loans in New

England are non-performing."

the Federal Reserve to "ease".

There is talk of a need for

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The BAD Brigade leads Bluebird's attack on overseas toy markets

The BAD Brigade — Bullies, Aggressors and Destroyers — and Polly Pocket, a doll standing three-quarters of an inch high, have been frequent topics of conversation in the boardroom at Bluebird Toys.

For the company hopes these and several other of their lines will be among the top sellers at the Earls Court toy fair, in London, which began on Saturday and runs until Wednesday. Mr Torquil Norman, the founder and

chairman of Bluebird, said the Harrogate toy fair, held this month, is targeted at the domestic market, while the Earls Court show also attracts large numbers of foreign buyers. "The Earls Court exhibition should

give us a big boost in the export field," Mr Norman said. "We only set up our export business 18 months ago, with a team of managers, and so they have just completed their first year. And we are confident of having a terrific export year this year." The fledgling division notched up sales of £3.25 million last year. "We are hoping for a figure closer to £6 million this year," Mr Norman

Indeed, in October last year, Bluebird signed a deal with Mattel, the American toy company, giving the US group the right to distribute two of Bluebird's ranges outside Britain. "It should be worth about £6 million in terms of sales, and the benefits should start filtering through from February this year," Mr

The company's factory in South



Torquil Norman: exports on the march Wales, acquired at the end of 1988, produced its first toy in February 1989 and will have turned out £11.5 million worth in its first year.

City analysts are forecasting that group turnover will be about £38 million for 1989, against £29 million in 1988, rising to £50 million during the course of

Pre-tax profits are expected to be about £2 million for 1989 and £3 million for the current year.

Mr Norman said that while Bluebird is on a multiple of six times earnings, Kiddicraft, the Bristol toy company sold by Hestair to Quaker Oats in December, changed hands on a multiple of 35 times earnings.

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Apollo looks for lift-off which it paid almost £2 million in It seems inconceivable that any com-

pany that has Mickey Mouse, Batman, Roger Rabbit and the Muppets on its payroll should fade in the popularity stakes. But that is just what has happened at Apollo Watch Products, the expanding leather watch strap maker which also designs and distributes watches bearing famous characters. Mr Bill Pollock, chairman, is baffled

by the group's shares, which have fallen from a peak of 31p to a low of 17p, where they closed on Friday after being floated in November 1988 at 20p each. This is in spite of at least two acquisitions in recent months which are

expected to provide a generous boost to

profits during the next couple of years as well as a useful gateway to new markets in both North America and Europe. The first was Stylecraft, the Montrealbased maker and distributor of watch straps, which it bought for almost £3 million, making Apollo the biggest watch strap maker in North America. The other was Horba, of Amsterdam, for

December. Both deals were financed out of borrowings.

"I think a lot of small companies like us are seen as niche businesses and looked at in the same light as the likes of Sock Shop and Regina Health Care," says Mr Julian Pollock, joint managing director andson of Mr Bill Pollock.

A lot of small companies, he feels, are being tarred with the same brush as other niche businesses that have run into difficulties. "Most of these are new concepts. They have only been around five minutes. We have been around for 30 years," he added. Analysts expect pre-tax profits in the

current year to climb from £1.04 million to £1.4 million. That compares with £500,000 when the group came to market. Any growth in profits for the year just ended will be purely organic.
"We have not had much benefit yet from recent acquisitions," said Mr Pollock.

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Donald Trump, the flamboyant American property casino and airline tycoon, and construct the world's tallest building in Los Angeles, have hit

The \$1 billion (£603 million) project designed for the 24-acre site of the former luxury Ambassador Hotel where Senator Robert Kennedy was assassinated in 1968 has been criticized by Mr Tom Bradley, the mayor of Los Angeles, as a bad idea, inappropriate and not in keep-ing with the surrounding area. Brent Walker, AMEC, the

leisure group, to link with Mr erties, the New York property developer, bought the Ambassador last summer for an estimated \$63 million.

Mr Trump, who names everything he owns after himself, bought a 20 per cent stake in the consortium for \$12 million and immediately renamed it Trump Wilshire Associates with himself as the managing partner.

He is aged 43 and started as a flat owner in a suburb of New York. Since then he has carned a reputation for building tall glitzy establishments. His most famous is the Trump Tower, on Man-

ciopment by 300 feet. The local council wants to build a school on the site and Mr Bradley has said that developers who are building in prosperous parts of the city should also consider improv-

marble walls of an atrium.

sanctioned a 125-storey build-

ing which surpass the Sears

Tower as the world's tallest, he

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ing some of its poorer areas. Mr Trump says he can always pull out if the Los Angeles establishment tries to construction group, Power hattan's Fifth Avenue, whose force anything on him. He lover, Mr William R. Corporation, the Irish devel- centrepiece is an 80 foot claims the consortium has Hearst, the publisher.

Plans by Brent Walker, the oper, and S D Malkin Prop- waterfall splashing down pink already had one offer - believed to be from Japanese investors - of \$155 million. When Mr Trump learned last week that Chicago had

The 510-room Ambassador which occupies a third of the development site was built in 1910 for \$5 million and became the playground of the 1920s and 30s Hollywood set.

Its famous Coconut Grove nightchub played host to US presidents, European royalty and Rudolph Valentino, Douglas Fairbanks and John Barrymore, the actors.

Marilyn Monroe, the actress, attended modelling classes at the hotel, and a woman once rode a horse through its lobby to amuse her lover, Mr William Randolph

Skills shortages on the retreat

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

Buckinghamshire, has been increasing its workforce by a half. Until recently it has faced competition from other companies in search of scarce killed and other labour.

But there are signs of the tight labour market easing -"although not yet to a large extent" - according to Mr Nick Kendal, the managing director. His experience is being echoed - most strongly in the services sector - around the country and especially in the Thames Valley.

The British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) found in the skills survey for the final quarter of last year that there was a "significant" drop in the businesses hit by skills shortages. There has been sufficient change to raise hopes that there will be reduced pressure for pay rises to spiral.

Service sector businesses having recruitment difficulties

Alcan Ekco Packaging, which manufactures aluminium foil 62 per cent. Manufacturing 62 per cent. Manufacturing was down to 60 per cent foil 66 per cent. The biggest falls have been among clerical staff (only 19 per cent affected by shortages against 32 per cent) while finding unskilled and semi-skilled workers was a problem for 9 per cent of companies against 19 per cent.

In the Thames Valley 33 per cent of businesses said they were still hit by clerical staff shortages against 75 per cent.

At Alcan Ekco, a joint venture between British Alcan and the Packaging Corpora-tion of America, Mr Kendal said the main easing seems to have come from people looking for a change of job because their present company was running out of growth.

In the North West recruitment problems are mounting. with 76 per cent of service industry companies reporting difficulties and 87 per cent of manufacturing businesses (up from 72 per cent).



Finding it easier to recruit staff: Nick Kendal of Alcan Ekco | they are protected," he added.

| Dominion | may face setback of £40m

By Martin Waller

Dominion International Group, the financial conglomerate which called in the administrators more than a week ago, could have a shortfall in assets of up to £40

Mr Carl Openshaw, the chairman, refused to confirm this figure yesterday but said it represented the "consensus view" of those close to the company. "Only the banks will know exactly what their exposure is," he said.

He was speaking as the administrators, Mr Michael Gercke and Mr Mark Homan of Price Waterhouse, em-barked on the business of assessing the financial situa-tion at Dominion, where Mr Max Lewinsohn, who built the company up over the past 15 years, was ousted in August as deputy chairman.

Dominion has bank debts of more than £100 million. Mr Openshaw has already said hareholders are unlikely to receive any payment. shares were suspended at 52p in September, when the com-pany had a market capitalization of about £35 million.

Mr Openshaw said writeoffs of £35 million had been made over the past five years, in addition to £11 million announced the day adminstrators were appointed.

"The business has had to write off nearly £50 million and clearly that has depleted resources and assets," he said. The claims a has moved to allay fears that large numbers of potential purchasers at the company's Costa del Sol holiday development will be hit by Dominion's collapse. Most owned their properties out-right, and "less than half a dozen" had nut down deposits but had not yet completed.

"I'm sure that these developments will continue to exist and I'm sure it's in everyone's interest to see that

(ECONOMIC VIEW)

Major's opportunity to green the tax system

ohn Major's task in his first Budget is not an easy one. Like other chancellors before him he will want to stamp his own personality on the Government's main economic statement from the start, and this year in particular, with the small screen for the first time broadcasting the parliamentary occasion live, he needs to produce an effective speech.

Yet unlike most other chancellors he does not arrive at the Despatch Box with the benefit of a fresh mandate from the electorate, nor is the economic outlook anything but difficult. Since his remark in the House of Commons last week about a lower Budget surplus, the City scribblers have been busy cutting their estimates of this year's result even lower, in some cases to £8 billion or less. His scope for dramatic initiatives costing large sums of money is extremely limited.

That need not make his Budget uninteresting. To begin with, he has inherited a far-reaching reform of family taxation which meets many of the criticisms levelled at the system over the years. In terms of its social impact. independent taxation of husband and wife may be the most significant legacy of the Lawson years. The fact that the details are already known need not prevent Mr Major from claiming maximum credit for the Government

He should also claim some economic credit. Independent taxation will help to increase the supply of labour at a time of growing shortage. Psychologically, in-dependent treatment by the tax system should encourage more women to take paid work while removing the financial disincentive which makes it uneconomic to elect for independence unless combined incomes are more than about £30,000, with the woman contributing at least £7,000.

Even the revenue cost of the reform may be relatively benign economically. Much of the estimated £500 million cost in the first year will arise from couples reorganizing their affairs to maximize the use of their allowances against investment income.

t present the wife's earned income A allowance is only engine to lost against earnings. Because the lost revenue will occur in respect of income from savings, less of it may be spent than a similar increase in the allowance on earned income, with consequently less impact on inflation. The reform helps to level the playing field between earnings and savings which is a useful side effect with personal savings as low as they are.

The Chancelior may well want to press the social role of taxation further. He has made clear he is as much concerned about the social effects of the tax system as he is about its economic effects.

Large potential scope for tax relies in protecting the environment. The Government's attitude to using taxes to dissuade polluters is likely to be spelt out in the White Paper due for publication either in July or September. But the Chancellor might want to indicate his general approach in the Budget.

Using the tax system to promote neighbourliness is a sound general principle which Mr Lawson applied very successfully in the case of unleaded petrol. Using the price mechanism is likely to achieve a more efficient trade-off between the costs and benefits of reducing pollution, and therefore a lower average level of pollution, and lower administrative costs, than any feasible system of direct controls. Inevitably, direct controls would have to be set at or near the pace of the slowest to avoid driving large numbers of companies out

New pollution taxes could only be considered in the context of EC-wide agreement, and preferably with a wider consensus than that. To go it alone would raise a storm of protest from industry, which would feel it was being handicapped in competition with producers overseas. In the case of pollution, such as carbon emissions producing global warming British industry would pay while others shared the benefit.

Tew objections, however, would be raised about tax cuts for good behaviour. In the absence of interbehaviour. In the absence of international agreement, the free rider problem would remain, but the cost of compliance would be borne by taxpayers as a whole and would therefore be inconspicuous. Where the effects of pollution were localized taxpayers would welcome an initiative while industry could hardly object.

It may be, as the Institute for Fiscal Studies has concluded, that taxes or tax reliefs would have to be very substantial to have an effect. London Economics in a paper for ICI has calculated that to reduce nitrate concentrations in the soil by 5 per cent would require a tax of about 40 per cent on nitrogenous fertilizers. A paper by Scott Barrett of the London Business School suggests that a tax of about 24 per cent would be required on coal to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from this source by a quarter, even stretching the process over 10 years.

But it is not clear that these calculations take full account of the psychological effect of a tax differential for polluters. Backed by an appropriate campaign quite a small tax change could have a significant effect. It would certainly do the Government's political standing no

Whether a start can be made on greening the tax system in the coming Budget depends on the chosen balance between stick and carrot - tax increases and tax cuts - and any scope which can be achieved by changes elsewhere in the system. It may, in any case, be desirable to legislate tax changes a year before they are introduced.

Rodney Lord Economics Editor

Reporting this week

Blue Arrow on target for fall to £65m

TODAY by a debt restructuring.

Blue Arrow, the employment group from which Mr Tony Berry was ejected as chairman, will today reveal more of the damage suffered from the controversy surrounding the group last year when it unveils s for the year to end-

Analysts expect further write offs totalling £5 million ifter the £42.8 million written off at the half-way stage. The latest write-offs will come mainly because of increased fees to lawyers, accountants and merchant bankers as a result of the Blue Arrow affair.

de Zoete Wedd, the broker, is expecting pre-tax profits to slip from £75.1 million to about £65 million.

For the full year, Barclays

Today's figures from Kelt Energy, the oil group, should get the week off to a lively start. Kelt, suffering from indigestion after its £208 million takeover of Carless last year, has been out of favour. The market is braced for losses, accompanied perhaps

Having changed its year-WEDNESDAY end to April, today's interims from John Menzies, the newsagent, will be its first figures dominate today.

Conventional wisdom is for the interim period to

Analysts at Morgan Stanley are looking for £4 million - in sell a large number of lowzies reported for the first three months of the year.

Much more importantly, conveniently overlooks the however, they will be looking problems the group must to Mr John Menzies, the chairman, for a statement about the future of its Early Learning stores.

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Interims from WH Smith, the high street stationer, should

that retailers like Smiths that ride out the retail recession. However, that rather too

Sir Simon: reports midweek

stores and travel agencies. Analysts are looking for interim pre-tax profits in the

£35 million to £40 million range, slightly down on last year, although there could be problems in comparing this time's 26-week period with last year's 27 weeks. Sir Simon Hornby,

chairman, could also have some interesting things to say about the far from recessionproof book market, after last year's purchase of Waterstone.

Among the companies re-porting finals is USM-quoted Moorfield Estates. Moorfield's mix of residential and commercial development is about as out of fashion as you can get at the moment. But the company has one advantage - most of its business is done in the north

of England. There, house prices do not cost enough to require people to club together to buy them, so the joint mortgage relief deadline of Mr Nigel Lawson, the former Chancellor, passed the region by, as did the subsequent slump. Panmure Gordon, the

company's broker, is going for £1.8 million, against £1.3 million last time. There are interims from

Platignum, the pen and bousehold goods company and penny stock. The six months to September is the first period. covered by the new manage-ment A £4.9 million full-time loss and the subsequent discovery that the company did not have the money to pay its dividend has prepared the market for the worst. Close followers believe the worst

may be over.
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FRIDAY Finale: Buckingham International

Safeguards call over new reports

Short and simple versions of company annual reports and accounts, which are likely to be introduced soon after a include some safety net provisions for small shareholders,

the final accounts are ready. Then the full report and

holders in good time for them to be studied before a company's annual meeting. Additionally auditors ought to give an opinion on whether summaries of accounts are on the following telephone

Abbreviated reports will save some companies, particularly those recently privatized, millions of pounds in postage costs to send full

consistent with the full re-

Summarized versions will become legal following changes to the Companies Act. The new regulation is expected to be in force by early

Boost to invisibles trade expected The Government's projection European Community, Mr of Britain's trade in invisibles Mason said this money should

By Colin Narbrough, Economics Correspondent

in the final quarter of last year looks set for a sharp upward revision by the time of the Budget This revision, arising from a

performance, is likely to be in the region of £1 billion. This would not only narrow the 1989 current account deficit to below the £20 billion which Mr John Major, the Chancellor, forecast in his Autumn Statement, but would also give a pre-Budget boost to the Government's finances.

Mr Richard Mason, executive director of the British Invisible Exports Council, said the invisible figures, revealed in Friday's current account data and showing a surplus of only £100 million a month for the latest three months, were a "bit odd".

The Treasury said the low £204 million invisibles sur-plus in the third quarter was due to a delay in big payments to the Government by the

show up in the Central Statis-tical Office's assessment of the invisibles balance due to be published in March. The invisibles figures cover trade better public sector invisibles in areas such as financial services, tourism, shipping and official transfers. The BIEC has been alarmed

by the erosion of overseas earnings caused by Britain's high interest rates, which have boosted net interest payments abroad by British banks. Mr Mason said that despite

this handicap, the private sector invisible surplus is still expected to turn out at £9.5 billion for 1989. Although well below the £12.2 billion surplus of the previous year, it "demonstrates that the private sector's overseas earnings are far from collapsing."

Many analysts feel invisible statistics have failed to keep up with fast-moving services markets and deregulation and provide only a rough guide to

Investors to settle dispute at Norfolk

By Martin Waller

Shareholders in Norfolk Capital Group, the hotels company, are meeting today to vote on the attempt by Mr Peter Tyrie to gain a seat on the board at the expense of Mr Peter Eyles, the existing managing director.

But last week's £167 million hostile offer from Queens Moat Houses has largely superseded the squabble between Mr Tyrie's Balmoral International hotels group and the existing management at Norfolk. The bid is conditional on

Balmoral's proposals being voted down.

Indications are that the majority of shareholders at the meeting will back Mr Eyles. despite support for Mr Tyrie from, among others, Lady (Eileen) Joseph, widow of Sir Maxwell Joseph, the founder of Grand Metropolitan, and holder of 7 per cent of

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Spoilsports

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation has branded staff members at SG Warburg spoilsports after their pointbillion of funds. "He will be blank refusal to join its head of their investment broomball team in a practice department and they are one match on the ice rink at Broadgate this afternoon, ahead of a City mini-tournaat UBS P&D. "It is an ment there on February 1, in excellent and prestigious apaid of Children in the Cities, a new charity under the umbrella of the Save the Children Fund. "We asked them to play been working for us on a part- a warm-up game with us, since we've never played before, but they refused." says one Hongkong & Shanghai insider. "We're now playing Laing & Cruickshank, which is entering a team under the Credit UK strategy and Guy Rigden Lyonnais name, instead. At

have some fun." Despite their inexperience, the practice match, due to start at 4pm, promises to be hard fought the Hongkong & Shanghai side includes two members of its in-house rugby team.



"Let's try IQ cards."

Vestey and groom Edmund Vestey, cousin of Lord Vestey and chairman of

his family's business empire, Western United Investment Company — the holding com-pany which owns Dewhurst, the butchers chain — is likely to be spending considerably more time with his groom. For, as Video Magic Leisure. which owns 100 video rental shoos in Britain, unveiled its joint (forgive the pun) venture with JH Dewhurst to open a the managing director of Video Magic - who started the business in 1982 with a

£1,000 loan from his father-inlaw - let slip that, on the face of it, his own domestic set-up might indicate that this choice of business partner was equally unlikely. Both his wife, Nova, and daughter, Simone, aged 13, are strict vegetarians. ● The SIB's consultative paper on the investors compensation scheme has left the City puzzled. Detailing its proposed method for the collection of contributions, it reads: "The amount to be levied from each participant TSA member firm is the amount which bears the same relationship to the total levy to be made as is bourne by the factor determined for the firm under the next sub paragraph to the

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By Our Industrial Editor

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Inglis puts back into Dunbar

lips & Drew about a year ago, claiming that he was in need of extensive physiotherapy on his back, equity strategist Ken inglis, head of macro research at the firm, has been complaining of a similar affliction in recent weeks and now he too has resigned. Neild has since resurfaced as the economics correspondent of Channel 4 news. And Inglis, an affable and popular figure. previously investment manager with Scottish Provident, the insurance company, is, is the European strategist with returning to the world of fund overall responsibility for the management - and doing so right at the top of the tree. For he is, with effect from April 1, smile, "it is very robust." becoming the director of investments at Allied Dunbar. a post hitherto held by the egendary Hugh Jenkins, now with the Pru. At Allied Dunbar he will be responsible for 60 or so fund managers and £7 of our major clients," says Hector Sants, head of equities pointment and we are very pleased for him. It was not entirely unexpected. He had lime basis since October and we have been strengthening Our strategy group in anticipa-tion that something like this might happen." Mark Brown will now be responsible for

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The Spirit of Australia.

The A55, being improved at a cost of £550 million, is being called the corridor of opportunity. David Walker tells of

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rade used to follow the flag, but now it follows the JCB. "Corridor of opportunity" is what Peter Walker, the Welsh Secretary, has christened the A55, now being improved to dual carriageway standard along its 60 miles from Chester running parallel with the north coast of Wales as far as

The road, marked on those grand maps they draw in Brussels offices as a leg of the E22 Euroroute from Dublin to Sassritz on the Baltic Coast, has already become a big attraction for the public agencies setting out their stall to bring in

Possibly an even more important long-term aspect of the improvements is the boost they have given the area's self-confidence - the aim is to cut the Chester-Bangor journey time from three hours to one. The economy planners hope this will lead to an expansion of homegrown small and medium-sized

The road is part of their ecopomic aspiration that this part of Wales may be constructing the right kind of balance of industry and services, distribution and retailing that will finally kill off folk memories of over-dependence on single quarrying in the high hills or steelmaking on Deeside.

The improvement of the route, a long project stretching across Mrs Thatcher's years in power, will inevitably come to be looked on as

a Conservative legacy. Yet its politics are far from straightforward. Talk to Plaid Cymru activists and you can hear 'conservative" arguments against the road that would not be out of place at the highest of Tory high tables. They are about policies that undermine community traditions; they say the road will bring people, property transactions and policies that will further threaten the old Welsh-speaking districts of the county of Gwynedd.

And to a strict Thatcherite, the road also presents some difficulties

The Government admits that the £550 million-plus being spent on

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the A55 and related roadworks, equal to £2,217 per household in the North Wales region, barely meet the rigorous cost-benefit criteria that are now supposed to be applied to all public sector

Committing such large sums to the route was an act of regional faith. Meanwhile, the project's overt association with subfactory and office space being



Liberal: Edwards (left) and Walker provided through such bodies as the Welsh Development Agency smacks of a different political approach from that favoured by Mrs Thatcher or her trade and

Yet this is Wales, where under the former Welsh Secretary, Nicholas Edwards, and now Walker, a rather more liberal approach to state funding and public enterprise has persiste The road has not been some Cardiff Civil Service office there is a blueprint for the matching of new communications links and land for new enterprise.

been possible, even if the Welsh Office had wanted it. The road must none the less count as a monument to a more haphazard, but not inconsiderable, attempt to marry the input of public money - and public powers, for example, over land acquisition - with private enterprise, large and small

Too many overlapping and some-

times competing public authorities are involved for that to have

In December, Dr Gwyn Jones, the Welsh Development Agency chairman, announced a new stragegy for the agency in North Wales to make the best use of the new road. It presented, he said, an

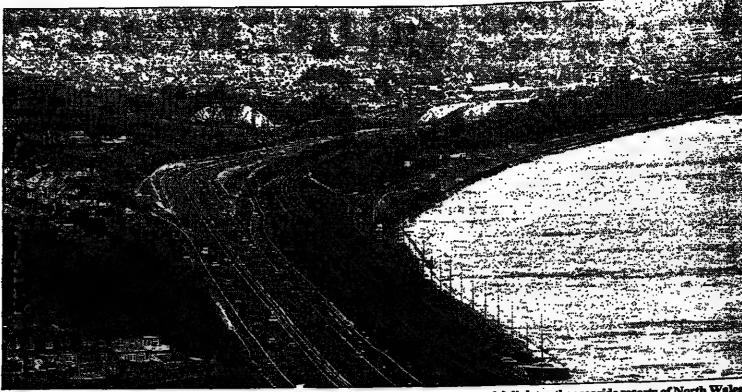
"opportunity to build a regional economy which will be among the most vigorous in Britain". On the agency's arithmetic, its 1990-91 investment of £25 million of public money will encourage £100 million of private sector spending,

possibly leading to 3,000 new jobs. "We are striking a careful balance between economic growth and environmental improvement and between the fostering of new and established local business and the attraction of new industries,"

The agency's new focus on North Wales involves the identification of "growth points" - for example, business parks alongside the road, and urban regeneration in such older towns as Caernarfon, Bangor, Queensferry, Wrexham, Flint and Conwy.

It has drawn up a programme for the reclamation of land previously used for industry or mining and is considering 90 sites totalling 1,900 acres.

The public sector activism that has been permitted in Wales, and to some extent Scotland too, while being discouraged in England, embraces the Land Authority for Wales, a holdover from the 1970s with its new role of putting together packages of land and property for development.



Taking its course beside the coast: at Colwyn Bay the A55 hugs the shoreline and provides a quick link to other seaside resorts of North Wales

New thinking, and new hopes

corridor of opportunity than a link between bottlenecks. The road's incapacity to carry dense seasonal

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he A55 upgrading has been on the stocks for years. In this time it has been less a traffic and large lorries became

part of North Wales love (writes David Walker, Public Administration Correspondent). The first major of the route was ordered by the Welsh Office in 1965.

Many expenditure rounds and several public inquiries later, the programme began with a proposal for a 3,300ft tunnel under the Conwy to replace the 1950s road bridge. Costain-Tarmac should complete it in 1991. The improvements have co-

incided with what some people consider the belated discovery of the region and its problems by policy-makers in Cardiff and London. The running-down of quarrying in the mountains was part of the rural decline but ness and economic decrepinude in North Wales were draw tized by the sudden loss of industry ground Clwyd.

The Shotton steel closure and the manufacturing recession in Wrexham forced a reorientation on the mainly South Wales-based velopment agencies. Since 1979 the Welsh Development Agency has provided 2,000,000 sq ft of

factory space in Clwyd and 35,000 sq ft in Gwynedd.

Local expectations are strong. There is talk of "another M4" referring to the benefits which that motorway brought to South Wales.
Ioan Bowen Rees, chief executive
of Gwynedd County Council, has
said he hopes the A55 will do for his territory what the M56 did for Chester and Docude.

side and at Wrexham think conomic developers on Decon a big scale. In Wrexham new passenger services from Manchester airport are probably a more significant transport devent than the A55. Yet the A55 is one of the attractions being dangled in front of potential investors and developers, fitting in with the emphasis today's planners place on tourism and services. The region therefore has a claim on the siting of distributive centres, and developers for the first time have considered building large shopping cwatres depending on custom from a wide area.

The A55 improvements, paid for

by the Weish Office, will undoubtedly bring further prosperity into Cheshire and make Chester even more attractive for retailing and distribution. The road is said to be opening up even the fastnesses of Gwynned, such as Pwllheli, to long-distance or partweek commuters, with controversial effects on property values

and linguistic balance. For the time being, all the improvements have done is reduce six or seven medium bottlenecks to two giant bottlenecks. But soon the route to Bangor will be open. Journey times are already significantly down. So is memployment, In mid-1987 unemployment in Gwynedd and Ciwyd was nearly 12 per cent. Last October it was 6.7

Since 1983 the area has secured 122 investment projects worth 1711 million. Minch of that mounty is from Japan, Toyota, for example, is to build a £140 million

engine plant at Shotton.
The signs that small and medium-sized business is being stim

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How they blew the big hole through the hill

tain range tips spectacularly into Conwy Bay, putting a slab of ancient and very hard rock in the way of coastal communications. Improving the route is a job for drills and dynamite. So it was in the 1930s that the A55 was first tunnelled through the range More recently, upgrading the road to dual-carriageway stan-dard required Ballour Beatty and its engineering associates to blast a parallel tunnel.

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Penmaenbach Tunnel, opened last year by Peter Walker, the Welsh Secretary, is a 2,100ft route through solid rock. It produced more than 22,000 tons of spoil, much of which was re-used in building the road.

Punching a hole through the headland and building retaining walls and a new pedestrian path around the coast were one thing. Avoiding destruction of the Chester-Holyhead railway alongside was another. Train timetables were such that the blasting was restricted to a 20every shot the line was inspected for damage.

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One stretch of the A55 presented a special challenge. In the end the solution had to be dynamite

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& Nielsen, Travers Morgan identified three options.

tunnel in the bed of the river,

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among the A55 improvements, but it illustrates a perennial problem for the engineers and construction crews. Communications are severely congested, road and rail links continually interweaving, forcing the construc-

tion of yet more bridge works. The problem confronted the Welsh Office's consulting engineers, Travers Morgan, in presenting options for the grandest project — a new bypass for Conwy.

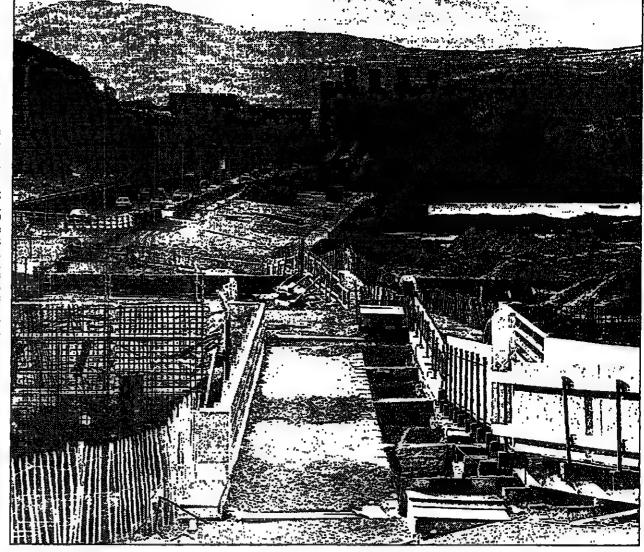
A new bridge, to add to Thomas Telford's original road bridge, Robert Stephen-son's 1849 rail bridge and the 1950s road bridge across the River Conwy, had been considered but its impact on perspectives of the historic town and its castle were ultimately considered too minute gap at 8pm - and after great, and the more expensive tunnel project was approved.

Another bridge, the Welsh Penmaenbach is only one of Office said in 1980, would several engineering triumphs have had "an unacceptable used to reclaim land elsewhere in the Conwy estuary and to shore up three huge holes in the river itself to be used to cast the tunnel sections.

The plan is that the six vessels", each 34ft x 88ft x 380ft and weighing 33,000 impact on Conwy Castle and the town's walls, which have tons, will be floated out of the basin one by one. The pumps holding the Conwy back will a form as to make them a be turned off, the casting basin flooded, the earthen walls breached and the vessels floated out to be sunk into the previously dredged trench. Once in the trench, the sections will be joined and sand pumped under the tunnel as a Costain-Tarmac agreed to build a £102 million tube permanent foundation.

> The tunnel, already a splendid spectacle, is a great engineering achievement — but not the only one.

From the Hawarden bypass routes through the tunnel, in the east, along the Holywell bypass, the Bodelwyddan imcurving west to emerge at rovement and the Colwyn The Conwy crossing tunnel, due to be completed in 1991, will be about 3,300ft long. Apart from the tunnel, which Bay bypass to the Pen-y-Clip tunnel, on which construction starts soon, and what is effectively a new coast at accounts for nearly half the Penmaenmawr, improving the A55 has involved not a few value of the contract, the project includes 13 bridges feats of technology, ingenuity Sand and soil from digging



David Walker On the road to the tunnel: the castle at Conwy and the charm of the old town had to be protected, so the A55 went underground

in the know: Chris Jackson, seen with tapirs at his zoo. observes the improvements in tourism Pwilheli - far further than the

Faster route to holiday resorts

he new A55, though not yet finished, has already transformed tourism in North Wales by bringing the resorts of Prestatyn, Rhyl, Colwyn Bay and Llandudno within 90 minutes of Merseyside and Greater Manchester.

More day trippers than ever are pouring along the new highway to the seaside and mountains. The improved communications, as well as the long hot summer, helped to break all records in 1989. Tourism chiefs are confident that more records will be broken in the 1990s and that North Wales will consolidate its murket share.

The impact extends as far as

Tourism is one of the first industries to benefit from the A5 is to be made a dual the new road. Already, all records have been broken

A55 reaches. Better road access was an important factor in Butlin's recent decision to spend £21 million in a new development at Pwllheli bringing 50 full-time and hundreds of seasonal jobs.

In the next few years £160 million is being spent on action programmes in North Wales, many of them touristrelated, to benefit Rhyl, Conwy, Liangolien, and towns and village communities in Gwynedd. This spending is expected to create 1,900 jobs, 900 of them attributable to Wales Tourist Board-sup-

ported projects. Already 36,000 jobs in North Wales are in tourism. The industry is producing income of nearly £500 million annually - five-sixths of the cost of creating the 60-mile dual carriageway A55 between Chester and Bangor.

In this decade the planners' most important challenge will be catering for the visitors in ways that encourage them to return and which boost local economies without damaging the beauty of the surroundings and the richness of the Welsh culture. The debate goes on, particularly in Gwynedd, where there has been oppo-

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sition to marina schemes. Liew Evans, the Wales Tourist Board's North Wales manager, believes that to exploit the opportunities the watchwords must be coordination and quality. By coordination he means cooperation in marketing the area as a whole, instead of

parochially, and he wants to see accommodation and attractions bearing the hallmark A £1 million initiative has been developed involving the tourist board, the Welsh Dev-

elopment Agency, local auth-orities and the industry itself to co-ordinate marketing in the next five years. "We are seeking new markets further north and south of the traditional areas of the northwest and the Midlands for our holidaymakers," Evans says. The Scots are one target.

planned. Efforts are also being made to attract more holidaymakers from North America, now that the eastern end of the A55 is within a comfortable 45 minutes' car ride of Manchester international airport. "People are today far more selective about standards,"

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are striving to ensure that accommodation - and food in particular - and our attractions are the best."

Holiday-makers now visit the resorts from March to Christmas, with the advent of three-day and four-day breaks. "People are taking more but shorter holidays and this has helped to extend the season right into the winter, far longer than has ever been known before," Evans says.

hris Jackson, the North Wales Tourism Council chairman, says this has been the biggest change in the modern holiday pattern. As a director of the Welsh Mountain Zoo at Colwyn Bay, an allyear round attraction, he has first-hand knowledge of holiday trends. "It's happening because hotels and camping operators are having the foresight to invest, and there lies the key to the future," be believes. "Attracting crowds in August, where sometimes saturation point is reached, is not all-important. What is vital is offering a year-round,

. The best news on tourism the isle of Anglescy has re-

quality attraction

carriageway, linking Holyhead with the A55 near Bangor.

Variety is one of the most appealing aspects of North Wales for the holidaymaker the sandy beaches of resorts such as Rhyl and Llandudno, the secluded bays of Anglesey and the Lleyn Peninsula, the grandeur of Snowdonia, the history and beauty of its castles, and the tranquillity of lakes and forests.

Holiday-makers can even ride in a miniature train into a mountain where the slate industry of generations ago is re-enacted at Blaenau Fiestiniog. They can see a giant hydro-electric scheme at Llanberis, an engineering triumph that has produced a greener Britain. There is Portmeirion. the Italian-style village that is a lasting memorial to the eccentric genius of the archi-tect Clough Williams Ellis.

Wyn Roberts, the Minister Wales, says: "Local for authorities told me the first will depart at various points to visit the rural areas, and that it will not be merely the coastal strip that benefits.

"The tourist industry is earing itself up for boom

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Old and new: tourists gather round a town crier at the cross in the medieval Rows, quaint two-tiered galleried shopping malls new regional distribution de-

2,000 years ago as a fortress against the marauding Welsh tribes. Now it "surrenders" each Saturday to Welsh shoppers, and must have taken over the title, once held by Liverpool, of "unofficial capital of north Wales".

As a gateway to both England and Wales, it is strategically placed to prosper in industry, commerce and tourism. A fast-developing and attractive 135-acre business park will provide at least 4,000 jobs, and the 84-acre Chester West employment park envisages another 2,000.

Many big companies have already arrived. Marks & Spencer Financial Services has its headquarters on the business park and Shell Chemicals has relocated from the south of England. BICC plans a purpose-built unit there.

The gateway to both England and Wales, Chester is strategically placed

to prosper in industry, commerce and tourism, Derek Bellis reports

pot for Boots, the British headquarters factory and of-fices for NEBS, an American company, and other offices and factories.

With work now progressing on a link road to connect the A55 southern by-pass with the M56, Chester's access to the national motorway network will be superb. Manchester International Airport is only 45 minutes away, as are the morth Wales resorts.

Development area status is another advantage in attracting industry and commerce. Chester has all the leading chain stores and the medieval Rows, two-tier galleried malls, lend a charm that few cities can conal.

The city likes to put itself in

Stratford-upon-Avon and York The River Dec runs through the city, and the amphitheatre is claimed to be the largest unearthed in Britain. It is famed, too, for the oldest established horse

clock - thought to be the most photographed in Britain, after Big Ben. We attract about 1.5 million day-trippers a year," says Gerald Tattum, the tourism development officer. "A lot are from overseas - up to 13 per cent from America and 11 per cent from the Continent."

races in the country, a fine

cathedral and the Eastgate

A third of all holidaymakers are from overseas. Tourism is worth £40 milmillion a year to Chester. It has 5,500 bed spaces, ranging from a five-star hotel to guest houses and self-catering accommodation. "There is some thing to attract every pocket," Taitum says. "More and more people are using it as a base to tour North Wales and the north-west of England."

Carol Jones, the city council's assistant economic dévelopment officer, is convinced that Chester's main attraction is the quality of life and environment. "Companies which have relocated here from the south of England say their staff are able to familiarize themselves with the area. very quickly," she says.
"A number of companies

have told us that their staff would not wish to move back. Here, they enjoy a pleasant standard of hving, cheaper housing and access to city, countryside and coastline.

"The city seems to be booming and in the next two years there are going to be a lot of exciting developments."

long with Corby and Consett, the name of ottou came to stand for the sudden and devastating effects of the shrinkage and reorganization of the British steel industry (David Walker

But assisted, like them, by a bank of investment incentives and development schemes. Shotton has shown a remarkable capacity to rebuild its economic base and to display a se of industrial optimism, which a hard-nosed realist might have said was little justified by the objective facts of markets and location.

Shotton needs a little explanation. The original British Steel plant was near the small town of that name, located where the River Dee begins emptying into its broad, sandy estuary between the Wirral peniusula and the coast of Ciwyd.

Shotton is one of several in-dustrial communities, including Connah's Quay, Mancot and Queensferry, which fails under the administrative umbrella of the Alyn and Deeside District Council (which has

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Nerves of steel pay dividends

At the heart of the local

authority's recovery plan has

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Shotton site to Deeside indus-

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Waterfront - although marsh-

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spans the English-Welsh bor-

der, so the prosperity of Chester city and the county of

Chester are inevitably part of

The success of the Deeside

industrial park is summed up

by council officials with the

decision last year of Toyota to

build a £140 million engine

plant on a 120-acre site there.

The Japanese company (6,000

people are employed by for-

the Decside equation.

In terms of travel to work

offices in Hawarden, where out, or ceased manufacturing William Chadstone used to fell trees on his family estate).

Shotton's recovery owes much to some of the agencies in Wales, notably the Welsh Development Agency, and to district and county local authorities which did not lose their nerve in a testing period. If there is still a rather frenetic style to their industrial promotion activities, it is explained by the fact that during the 1980s, after the steel closure, they had to act

And not just steel. Clwyd's dustrial belt lost out heavily he the recession of the 1980s. While Pilkington, a big local employer with plants at St Asaph, Bodelwyddan and in the new Decside industrial park, has kept faith, other long-time employers moved

cign-owned companies in the county of Clwyd) plans to produce larger capacity en-gines, mainly to feed Toyota's passenger-car construction plant to be built at Burnaston in Derbyshire, which is two hours' away by road, If doubters were not con-

vinced by that, the expansion of the Shotton Paper Company's Deeside plant - bringing its Shotton investment to more than £250 million - was last autumn's clincher. Nearly 450 people are now employed in paper-making on the site of an older British Steel mill. For Alyn and Deeside Dis-

trict, generating jobs was the "absolute priority" when un-employment was nearly 20 per cent. Now the council can afford to be a little more choosy about the employment opportunities that present mselves. It is a question of filling out the Deeside industrial park - 1,000 acres given over mainly to manufacturing concerns — by trying to encourage activities with a hitech component that might fit with the technology centre sited in the middle of the perk.

rexham's economic development team tends to bridle at the suggestion that its efforts to promote the Clywd industrial centre are linked to some recent realization that local authorities have a task to play in attracting investment.

The Labour-controlled council first adopted an economic plan for the district in the early 1970s. The reputation a former chief executive, Gordon McCarmey, gained as specialist in the economic development role of municipalities helped catapult him to national prominence when he became secretary of the Eng-land and Wales-wide Association of District Councils.

The fruits of the local authority's efforts - in collaboration with the Welsh Development Agency and other public-sector bodies are best seen in the district's association with the Japanese electronics manufacturers Sharp and Brother Industries, both of which are now well settled in north-east Wales.

Great satisfaction was felt ocally when last year the Henley Centre for Forecasting identified Wrexham as one of six areas in the United Kingdom with most economic potential for the 1990s. As well as a bundle of grants

associated with its development-area status and abundant factory accommodation, a selling point in the compared with South Wales,"

Pioneer spirit that showed the way

lished by Clwyd County Council is how Wrexham and its other districts offer access to the Manchester and Merseyside conurbations and beyoud them to the rest of England. Sixty per cent of the population of the United Kingdom is said to be within four hours' journey by road.

The improvements to the A55 certainly add to the claim. although the focus in Wrexham and eastern Clwyd tends to be towards the motorway network in England rather than westwards into Wales. And along the M56 motorway, barely an hour away, lies Manchester International Air-



County Council's economic development officer. "Executives can hop on a plane."

In the economic development business, however, "knocking publicity" is considered bad form, both county and district and WDA spokespeople emphasize the warrath of their links one with another and the absence of damaging competition among areas for investment, Together, Griffin says, the municipalities produ integrated operations plan for submission to the Com-

mission of the European Community. The plan in Clwyd includes building on Wrexham's existing investments in pharmacenticals by developing a site

pital; part of the Wrexham technology park is to be dedicated to medical processing and health care.

A commerce-minded division of the county college's Institute of Health Studies called "med tech" - has been set up to draw the private sector into developing links between the medical profession, industry and research.

But none of that is to the exclusion of manufacturing paper, chemicals, motors, electronics, office equipment, plastic moulding — or more traditional production processes such as brewing and baking cornflakes. An emphasis made by Rob-

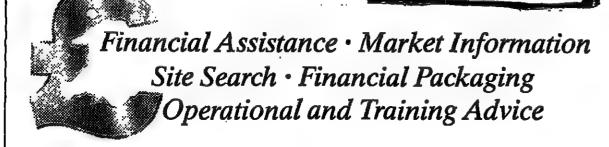
ert Dutton, chief executive of Wrexham Maelor District Council, is on its central position, a possibly contentious claim he backs up by citing the growth of links across the Irish Sea through Dublin to Holyhead, and Wrexham's situation as a 'midway point".

Discussion about opening a Holiday Inn hotel in the town lends weight to that, perhaps also to Wrexham's position on the border between England and Wales and the vantage it gives on a hinterland that includes the cultural centre of Llangollen - where the Weish Office recently committed £2 million to pay for a new pavilion for the International Eisteddfod - and the North Wales coastal resorts.

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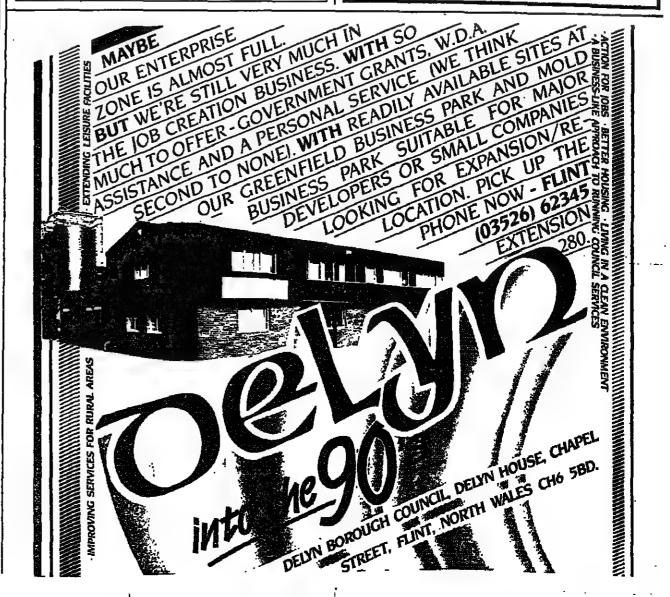
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Butlins holiday camp, Now

Butlins is expanding with

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in its HolidayWorld complex

(David Walker writes).

But Pwilheli, so the local anthorities and the Welsh

Development Agency say, is under-achieving, and the key is in and around the harbour.

That marina magic, which along riverfronts and coasts

from Brighton to Tyneside has

been invoked as the answer to

onshore prosperity, is not working in Gwynedd.

The A55, stopping at Ban-

gor, will make only an indirect

difference to the prospects for, say, a new Pwilheli port, but

improved access to the resort

is vital if it is to thrive as the international yachting centre its promoters see it becoming.

Elwyn Davies, chief executive of Dwyfor District Council, says: "This is a good

sailing area in the process of being discovered." New hotels

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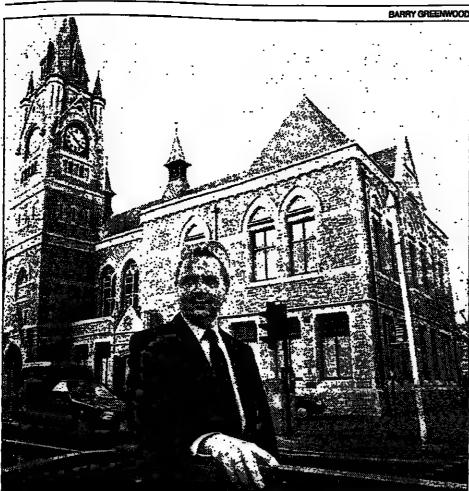


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NORTH WALES: THE A55 EXPRESSWAY/4



Chief greentive Edwin Lake outside Rhyl town hall: "If you don't invest, you get left behind"

from Caernarion to Port-madoc on the A487 is needed. The refurbished A55 is only

part of the north-east Wales

development package, but an

Davies's neighbour, D.L. Jones, chief executive of the

Arfon District Council, takes a

more bullish attitude. Cer-

tainly for Bangor and Caernar-

fon, driving time from the

industrial and distribution

centres of the Midlands and

North Wales will be cut. Jones

is already recording more

planning and letting inquiries.

there is strong interest in retail

development, in anticipation of the opening of the full length of the A55," he says.

"However, it is possible that

the people employed here in

service industries such as food distribution might be ad-versely affected if the road

makes it just as easy to bring things in from main depots, say, in Chester."

"In Caernarfon and Bangor

important part.

Sunny smiles

t might be brassy and it might be vulgar, but it is successful. And few would argue that Rhyl has more ideas than most resorts in North Wales. Rhuddlan borough council's chief executive, Edwin Lake, puts it succinctly. "If you don't invest, you get left behind. That's our philosophy."

It is a philosophy which has put "Sunny Rhyl", as it likes to be called, a step ahead of most rivals because of a series of imaginative and daring strokes. In 1980, it became the first seaside town in Britain to invest in a "Suncentre," a £6 million attraction which claims to provide a tropical atmosphere whatever the wea-ther outside. Since then 4 million people have poured in to enjoy its swimming pools, wave machine and other attractions. By 1986, the venture was paying for itself.

Last July, Rhyl's newest attraction, a 247ft Skytower, which conveys 50 people at a time to the top in a revolving observation lift, opened on the promenade. It was bought to meet the bill. When com-

Makings of a marina

Potential: "This is a good sailing area," Elwyn Davies says

Investment in tourism at Rhyl

pulls in the punters, reports

second-hand from the Glasgow Garden Festival for £420,000, and by the end of the season had been used by 135,000 visitors. Within five years, it should pay for itself.

Derek Bellis

This is part of a £6.5 million re-development of 7.5 acres of promenade. It will include an underground car park with a children's village on top — a joint venture with the private

Work has already started on a 1,025-seat theatre with a raked auditorium, circle, and orchestra pit, which is costing £2.67 million and should be finished at the start of the 1991 holiday season. It is the second phase of the Suncentre complex and it is hoped that some European cash will help

exciting growth," he says.

The A55 may bring benefits
to Meirionnydd, where the

Development Board for Rural

Wales operates. Its budget provides for land acquisition

and factories in places such as

the local authorities, the Welsh Development Agency

has plotted a community and

rural programme to increase

the rate at which small busi-

nesses are born. The agency

has a mobile office touring

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In terms of jobs created, the

agency's business park

chemes, notably at Parc

Menai, near Bangor, and a new site across the Menai

Straits being developed with Ynys Mon Borough Council,

perhaps offer more. But the emphasis is on self-help.

Holyhead on the tip of

vice in Welsh and English.

Along with the board and

Blaenau Ffestiniog.

pleted, Rhyl will have a venue for top shows and concerts. An indoor bowls centre opened last November at a cost of £620,000, and soon, in 'another development, two outdoor greens of inter-national standard will be

added. The cost: £100,000. Rhyl's fine Victorian town hall has recently re-opened after a £1 million refurbishment, adding a touch of elegance to the town centre and providing extra facilities for music, dancing and public

The A55 is already bringing thousands of extra holidaymakers and day-trippers to Rhyl. It should soon be bring-ing many extra jobs, too, because of Rhuddlan council's initiative with Pilkingtons to provide a 120-acre business park alongside the A55 at St Asaph. Already many high-tech and electronics firms some from the Far East - are

showing interest.

Lake adds: Rhyl's reputation is based on providing the facilities which its visitors making people happy."

agency and its economic consultants, has recently tried to lift itself by its own bootcommunity trust to act as a databank and networking centre for new initiatives; setting up a development fund North Wales is set for vibrant.

to provide the cash, including donations from local business, for schemes; aiming to put some heart back into the town by repainting shop-fronts; switching on floodlights; and adopting a new logo. New investment by Sealink

in the Irish ferry terminal is under discussion.

David Lewis, the agency's regional executive, says: "Our aim is to put the heart back into Holyhead. Revival is something people can do for themselves. We have to move forwards with a common purpose and commitment." Holyhead's future ought to

be bright. It sits astride what could become, even before 1992, a sea bridge for Irish export and import, provided, say local councillors, the Welsh Office proceeds immediately with the promised upgrading of the A5 from Holyhead to Bangor, linking Anglesey to Peter Walker's "corridor of constitution".

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Yet the hope is that the

hinterland for the distributors will itself be opened and expanded. That hinterland —

Snowdonia, the Lleyn Penin-sula — is "Welsh Wales", where linguistic and ethnic

ported by Peter Walker, the Welsh Secretary, have reected a plan for a £50 million theme park on the few remaining acres of open space adjoin-ing the northern shore. But Llandadno has its problems, such as the 104-year-old pier pavilion, which is unused and nbling. Music hall artists were once household names have performed in the pavilion, Lloyd George, Attlee

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and Churchill gave speeches there, and it was where the link between the Gang of Four and the then Liberals was forged. The Pier Orchestra was at one time conducted by a talented young musician named Malcolm Sargent.

sensibilities are strong. Ide-

ally, according to Dr Gwyn Jones, the Weish Devel-

opment Agency chairman,

economic progress buttresses

cultural uniquenes

The future of the fine old building is in doubt. Local councillors, backed by Gwynedd and Clwyd County Counplex to be built, at a cost of £11 million, on the scafront next to the conference centre. The Welsh Office has twice refused cash aid, although the plex would be financed by public and private money. It is

particularly galling to opera-lovers, because it would include a theatre with a stage big gh for the Welsh National Opera Company.
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ing," John Davies, chief executive of Aberconwy Borough could not only bring opera and thestre events to Landadeo. It tre events to Lan include a swimmir wave machine, providing entertainment for boliday-

akers in wet weather. the A55 by a link road from Llandudno Junction, and Davies says the improved access is increasing tourist interest. But he claims the area is being starved of European cash, which could produce dramatic results and reduce its above-

oes not qualify for aid from the European Regional Dev-elopment Fund. Davies complains: "In five years the counties of Gwynedd, Clwyd and Dyfed have received £108

30 miles east - A55-

participate or apply for assistance from that fund. This makes it so seach more difficult to be as competitive."

But the A55 is bringing benefits, such as a hi-tech Morfa, in Conwy, across the steary from Liandedno, and also the likelihood of a £10 million marina, although this has split the council.

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ty, Plaid Cymru, accepts that the road will be completed and ome councillors do not see the upgraded says the party should fight for A55 as an unalloyed policies to prevent it from benefit for the area, acting as a solvent of the Welsh community. says Elwyn Davies, the

chief executive of Dwyfor District Council. Their mis-Plaid Cymru's strength on the local authorities of Gwyngivings have as much to do edd, most of which are ofwith congestion in the Lleyn ficially non-political and do Peninsula during summer months as with the wider not operate on party political lines, belies the general symimplications of opening out an intensely Welsh part of Wales. pathy it commands among otherwise independent Welsh-The road will make it speaking councillors.

Dafyd Williams, the party's possible for newcomers to set

general secretary, says: "We need a firmer national plan for Wales, one that is on an all-Wales level. The A55 cuts across local boundaries.

"Transport improvements are much needed, of course, but there should be firmer planning controls which ensure that development is designed to favour local people buying a home of their home. not the building of extravagant developments, so-called executive housing.

"We should concentrate on the right infrastructure and planning policies. Take housing. If district councils and housing authorities were set free, and also given enhanced finance, they could do a lot now to improve housing in their own communities.

"Yet where such councils have sought to introduce poli-cies which would help local people to get houses they have been labelled 'extravagant' by the Weish Office.

"In recent years, the task of district councils in providing housing has been made almost impossible. The voluntary housing associations, however worthwhile, are not in any way adequate to face up to the problems of rural Wales. "The housing schemes be-

ing mentioned now are almost always linked to housing developments of the wrong sort in the wrong place. Take the plans for marinas

at various points on the North Wales coast. You almost always find the developers using

Conciliator: Ioan Bowen Rees, with Caernarion Castle as a backdrop, believes Gwynedd can be opened up with no harm done

housing beyond the reach of local people, and that will smash what is left of the Welsh language and way of life in

Plaid Cymru has its own transport plan, which emphas-

'There could be a crisis for the language'

improving the links between Wales and the European Community countries.

Williams speaks warmly of a "Euroroute" through Wales to the Republic of Ireland. He envisages such a road running from Holyhead, using the A5, then linking with the M5 further south, giving a substantial north-south road of a kind not known since the Roman occupation.

"I am sceptical about the A55 serving such a purpose,"

sugar, but what will make the the scale of congestion on the money for them is executive M6 motorway I wonder housing beyond the reach of whether the A55 will serve in that context."

Williams emphasizes that Plaid Cymru is not Luddite in its objections to new roads, but it would be wrong of us to ignore the negative effects as well as possible positive

He adds: "Remember, too, that there are negative economic as well as negative cultural and social effects of new road building. I am disturbed that it is only now that there is talk of 'dualling' the stretch of the A5 through to Holyhead. It could be like the M4 motorway, which brings traffic into Wales then stops dead. The result of this has been that all distributive

Williams's views do not go unchallenged. Ioan Bowen Rees, chief executive of Gwynedd County Council, plays down opposition to the new road. To him there is no essential conflict between opening up the county and

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English border."

Weishness, Indeed, he says, Gwynedd is promoting a tour-ist project which it hopes will bridge the gap — the Glynliifon Estate on the A499 between Caernarfou and Pwilheli, a nature and cultural centre showing visitors the richness of Welsh flora and,

Tourism plan could bridge that gap

eventually, providing an introduction to Welsh art.

Bowen Rees's colleagues in North Wales local government tend to be sanguine about the road. Elwyn Davies, chief executive of Dwyfor centres move eastwards to the District Council, accepts that changes in the property market that result from the road will have political and cultural

He says: "The fact is that there is more than enough property for local needs, which helps explain why there

the district has been of retired people. But older people do. not pose a cultural threat in the way younger incomers do. Older people tend to return to their original homes if, say, one of the partners in a married couple dies.

"Young people may at some stage stand for the local anthority. I could count on the fingers of one hand the number of non-Welsh speakers who have stood while I have been in office. How long will

that take to change?
"At present, English-speakers are interested in local government but reluctant to

come in." Davies's colleague, D.1 Jones, the chief executive of Arion District Council, observes that one of the causes of the decline in the use of the Weish language has been that younger people have had to move out of the district in search of employment. If the road helps local industry and commerce to thrive, the Welsh langauge could benefit

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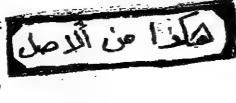
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There is work, however — just

slightly less choice. Where is it?
Agencies are still getting requests from clients needing sickness cover; from some who are experiencing a surge in workload; from others about to launch a big project and prefer to take extra staff for its duration rather than go for a permanent increase in the workforce. Then there are those whose secretaries have left and who will be using temps while they find a replacement.

A lot depends on what kind of firm you want to work for. Some sectors are more buoyant than others. The general feeling is that there is not much work around right now in the following areas:
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and financial area ("the City is
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The demand is down for temps at the

moment but, Beryl Dixon reports.

there are jobs to be found if you have the abilities companies are looking for

get on the books of a good agency
- or two. There is no rule that says you may not use more than one. Some temps find their own jobs, largely through word-of-mouth or by keeping in touch with past employers, but most use the agencies, largely because, as Andrea Wyman, secretarial co-or-dinator for BNP Capital Markets, part of the Banque Nationale de Paris group, explains, "I simply haven't the time to maintain my own list or to ring former temps myself. Also they are very difficult to get hold of. If they are working, you don't know where they are."

How do you find a good agency, and what constitutes a good one anyway? The first point is to visit several until you find those that handle the kinds of company you want to work for. Some agencies spread their activities across several markets, while others specialize in particular types of client, so

jobs you are after are lurking on the books of just two of them. Second, an agency should know its client companies well, visit them and establish the exact requirements of every vacancy. You should not be offended if it selects you very carefully. It should carry out an in-depth interview and skills test. Both the agency and you must know that you will not be sent anywhere unsuitable. After that, it is a matter of registering with one where you feel comfortable and

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ar consultant. When you have found your agency it pays to keep in touch regularly, possibly more than once a day even if that feels frustrating "Everyone phones in first thing," says Sue Cook, a director of the Gordon Yates Group, "but jobs sometimes come in at 11am." Before you can successfully

temp it also pays to make sure that

can build a rapport with a particu-

Jonathan Barker interviews Rosemary Thomas, a bilingual secretary: "A very high standard is demanded, so we check skill levels carefully" your word-processing skills are as comprehensive as possible. Com-panies use different systems and expect temporary secretaries to be instantly familiar with them. Some agencies offer free cross-

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There are jobs, even at a slack time for temps who can offer four or five packages, Cook says. "We have a reasonable number of jobs, ranging from telephonist/recep-

training courses, but if you are not

ment, with the majority in the middle executive secretary range." Not many temporary jobs are found at very senior level, mainly because companies tend to cover those internally, asking a director's secretary to work for the chairman in his secretary's ab-sence and replacing her.

But there are some to be found, once again concentrated in the hands of one or two agencies which specialize at that level. Bilingual secretaries might

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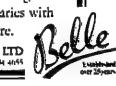
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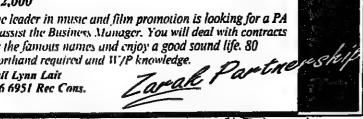
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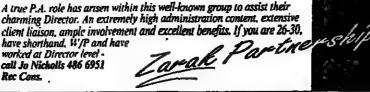
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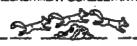
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The end of the A level?

A city technology college has devised a sixth-form syllabus that is nothing

short of radical. Douglas Broom reports

hen ministers spelled out the aims of the City Technology College programme, embarrassing the Government was not on the list. Yet that was precisely the result of the announcement that the first of the new colleges would abandon A levels in favour of a sixthform curriculum as radical as any yet proposed by the most

progressive of educationalists. Parents in the West Midlands will receive a glossy "mail shot" early next month offering their children a place on the pioneer-ing "Post-16 Programme" which starts at Kingshurst CTC, Solihull, in September.

The principal, Valerie Bragg, has rejected the conventional academic approach in favour of a mixture of vocational courses and the International Baccalaureate (IB), accepted throughout Europe for university

Her decision to ignore A levels has proved embarrassing to ministers, who have spent the last three years fighting the education system's attempts to reform A levels in the name of upholding standards.

Bragg says that all "post-16 students" — she dislikes the term "sixth-formers" — will follow a course of study designed to equip them with "core skills", including mathematics and a foreign language

When she told the Department of Education and Science about her plans, officials were aghast. She was told flatly: "You cannot do that."

However, a matter of weeks later, the DES announced plans for "core skills" to become part of all A level course

Opened in 1988, the Kingshurst college was the first of what will eventually be a chain of 20 CTCs across the country offering technology-based edu-cation to pupils between the ages of 11 and 18.

Two others are now open, at Nottingham and Middlesborough, and each college is free to develop its own style of curriculum under the auspices of a national CTC curriculum development project funded by the

Nottingham has already de-cided to retain A levels and admitted its first 35 sixthformers as part of its first intake last September.

Kingshurst was financed by a consortium headed by Hanson Trust and including Lucas Industries. It was to these sponsors that Bragg turned in order to discover what it is that industry really want from older school

"Industrialists kept emphasizing numeracy, communi-cation skills and business understanding," she says. "That was why we decided to build in the core skill elements."

She insists she is not looking for traditional sixth-formers to fill the 150 places on offer when the college takes it first 16-yearold students in September. "I do not want to take anyone

who would otherwise have stayed at their existing school and taken three A levels," she says. "Those are not the kind of people we were put here to serve. in this area, 83 per cent of young people leave school at 16. A level is for the top 20 per cent and it is very narrow, requiring the choice of two or three subjects."

Under her scheme, all stu-dents will be enrolled to take the college's own "Kingshurst Graduate Diploma" comprising eight core "skills" - mathematics, communications, science, a foreign language, understanding the workplace, understanding society, information technology and work experience.

The elements have been designed to cover the ground required for basic levels of both the IB and the qualifications offered by the Business and Technician Education Council

Those with little or no qualifications at 16 will be steered towards the Btec First Certificate, while those with three or more GCSEs at grade C or above will work for the Btec National

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Blow for tradition: Caleb Tillott of Whitesmore, and (inset) Valerie Brage of Kingshurst CTC

ens the traditional A level route to six areas of academic study including English, a foreign language (including, at Kings-hurst, Japanese), science, maths and humanities. The programme also covers creative arts, sport and computing.

"Any state comprehensive could follow our lead if they wanted to," Bragg says. "We have been motivated by the need to produce a credible post-16 programme which built on what students had already done at GCSE. There is no connection between GCSE and the National Curriculum on the one hand and A level on the other.

"We also want our programme to prepare students for the world they will find at work where these artificial subject distinctions do not exist."

Shedding the traditional A level approach will also, she hopes, end the academic hierarchy which put A level students "on another and higher plain". She adds: "I am looking to foster

parity of esteem, which is why everyone will do the Kingshurst Diploma. We also intend to teach people both types of Btec and the IB together for some Bragg is adamant that being a

CTC has given Kingshurst no special advantage. We have spent no more on this than any other new school starting up from scratch," she says. But her claim to have done something that any other school might emulate cuts no ice with the headmasters of the two schools closest to Kingshurst. Simon Digby School in the middle of Chelmsley Wood, a

huge estate of post-war Birmingham overspill housing, had about 500 pupils when the CTC was announced. Today, with 420 on the roll, it is in the process of closing.

Richard Metcalfe, the headmaster who tried to opt out in an unsuccessful attempt to avert its closure, said that though

CTC had dealt the final blow. Of Bragg's plans, he says: "It is a brave decision. I think the IB does match GCSE much better than A level. I envy her her freedom to experiment." Caleb Tillott, headmaster of Whitesmore, a 650-pupil comprehensive at the other end of the estate, is less charitable.

The CTC selects on the basis of the motivation displayed by pupils and their parents," he says. "If you admit only those who are motivated, you will have got rid of most of your educational and discipline problems from the start.

"I must say that when I first heard about this idea of the International Baccalaureate, my first reaction was that it was a gimmick.

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I am sure this is not the approach to educational decision-making recommended by any of those expensive ment courses I was often invited to attend, or to send my staff on. I know it was not the view of my former colleagues, who introduced mixed-ability teaching, abandoned competition and abolished school uniform - then sent their own children to independent schools whose practices were the precise posite of their own.

It has advantages over the more cumbersome, consultative and bureaccratic approach favoured by the efficient "educrat", not the least in that it enables the head conscience has not

cified by career considerations to live with himself. If customer satisfaction is any gauge of success, it also seems to work. The school which had to endure my idiosyncrasies for 13 years was healthily oversubscribed for the entire time — as it had been during the

tenure of my distinguished predecessor — while many of those around

it were struggling to survive.

These recollections are prompted by a recent conversation I had with some primary school teachers who have a problem of conscience. With 20 or 30 years' teaching experience and grown-up families of their own, these women are being told by their head teachers and inspectors that they must abandon methods that worked for both their pupils and their own children

Instead of teaching, they are expected to preside over a process of educational osmosis and spend hours recording the results.

There is far more on the classroom walls than there used to be - and far less in their papils' heads. The essential systematically acquired knowledge they need for understand-ing the National Curriculum is denied them - and their teachers are made reluctant accomplices to this shortchanging process. Anxious parents

s a head master, I devised a convey their sense of disappointment rule of thumb measure for to the teachers, who are then forced to to the teachers, who are then forced to choose between apparent disloyalty to the head or trying to justify policies in which they do not themselves believe.

The obvious solution - pointing the parents in the direction of the head seldom works because that kind of head is usually either unapproachable or glibly reassuring. And the parents

This is not the only reason for the current chronic shortage of primary school teachers, but it does not help to retain the loyalty of many of the most experienced and dedicated, who are leaving in great numbers, devalued and disenchanted.

I had another rule of thumb. So long as members of my staff produced d results with their classes whether measured in academic terms or general development and conduct -I did not bother myself too much with the details of their technique or approach. What works with some teachers will not nec-

essarily work with all. The key considthe quality of outcome. I was thus able to co-exist quite cheerfully with teachers to whom I was ideologically opposed and sometimes even personally antipathetic - provided I respect their professional integrity

Perhaps this detachment is less easy to achieve in the more intimate milieu of the smaller primary school but I should not have thought it

Most teachers, whether in primary or secondary schools, are content to be judged by results.

They do not expect to be given a completely free hand to teach what and how they like. But they resent the almost daily intrusions of heads apparently want to oversee and dictate every detail of their performance: The irony is that these are usually

the very heads who prefess a preference for democratic decision-inco ing. Many of them have sequired their expertise at management courses. They would do better to cultivate a

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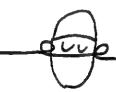
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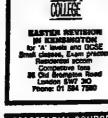
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INDEPENDENT EDUCATION

Leading takes on a team twist

Top schools are trying new methods to help students break out of the old pecking order. Sam Kiley reports

he abolition of the sev- and individual challenges of outenth term Oxbridge exams has left a power vacuum at the top of public schools. Traditionally they relied on Oxbridge candidates who had already taken their A levels to bring an element of gravitas to prefect common

Boarding schools, in particular, vest considerable responsibility in their prefects. They are required to do everything from ensuring that junior students are in bed on time, to prowling the bike sheds on antismoking patrols. Captains of games, heads of choirs, and les eminences grises of the dramatic scene decide when, against whom, and with whom they play. All this, plus adolescence and A levels.

Private schools have set much store on their abilities to produce "leaders of men". But hair shirts and heartiness have been superseded by a subtler and more taxing form of leadership training being applied in more than 20 schools this year - both as part of a pupil's own education and as preparation for prefecthood.

Schools still devote a lot of time

ward bound" type courses. But some head teachers are paying Philip LeBrocq, a former house-master at a Sussex public school, around £300 a day to strip away the negative aspects of school

labelled, both by staff and by other students, as rugger types or effete singers." LeBrocq says. "We try to tear off these labels and allow people to develop a greater sense

of community."

He says that this need is most marked in the top day-schools. Individual students are celebrated for academic, musical, or sporting prowess but, because the school day is shorter and pupils do not share each other's lives as they would in boarding houses, a sense of responsibility to an institution outside the family, and self, is difficult to establish.

Using methods and techniques from the study of drama and group dynamics, LeBrocq begins the day with a bounce.

Staff and students gather in a gymnasium - and bounce. Under the guidance of LeBrocq, who says trying to draw people out of themselves by meeting the team conductor and midwife, they are



divided into groups and staff members are banned from becoming the "instigators or initiators" in the tasks each team is set.

"We start with basic ideas such as trust, so each team will carry someone around six feet in the air. It is surprising how taxing some people can find that sort of responsibilty - they cannot walk away when they get bored," Le

Other exercises involve building a human pyramid, often with one person upside down. Other groups are involved, catching those who tumble off. "The idea is to get across to people that, by working together, they can often

achieve more than they could if they were competing.
One of the aims of the whole

day is to get people to recognize that they often have the inherent need to bully and dominate. They must realize that they cannot take their anxieties out on others just because they are put in a superior position," LeBrocq says.

But what of the lower sixth

rebels - those who do not want to be responsible prefects because they have more fun being bad, and those who are semi-detached from the institutional ethos of hierarchies and the community?

"You have to play the rogues with the skill of a shark. In a group I hope to be able to show those who think they do not fit in, or do not want to fit in, that they can get more out of life if they actually challenge themselves and contribute. They should be able to realize

that they can keep their indepen-

dence but find positive ways to

channel the energy they get from

The groups also use role playing, picking as their models members of the ancillary staff working in the school. This is an important part of the "LeBrocq technique" since it forces young and privi-leged individuals to appreciate that cleaners, groundsmen, and caretakers are not merely servants.

The next stage gets teachers squirming. Students are encouraged to discuss real school problems and how they might be solved - including, if necessary, sacking the headmaster.

Students play out a mock trial while one plays the part of the headmaster/judge while another acts as an assessor for each exercise. It is here where bidden talents come to the fore.

Martin Rogers, head of King Edward's School, Birmingham, who asked LeBroog to work with his prefects and upper sixth formers says: "One boy in particular was superb in the role of the headmaster. He was the last I would have expected to show such an ability to communicate and command respect."

o public school boys actually need to feel any more confident than they already are? Rogers, who initiated a two-year leadership programme at King Edward's, sponsored by the Rank Foundation, says yes, "Any boy at any school needs confidence, All teenagers need confidence - no matter how brash

At the end of the LeBocq day, all members of his workshop sit down and take a welcome breather from the rigours of bouncing, group dynamics and role-playing to "reflect quietly on unfinished business".

Teachers are encouraged to tell

they took the wrong decision, which LeBrocq says is essential if pupils are to find them approach-

The sessions have proved so useful to common room staff that LeBrocq has been asked back to Radley and Trent College, in Derbyshire, to run courses for the teachers. In addition, Rogers will have LeBrocq back later in the year to run a programme for his lower sixth formers before they are selected as prefects, as a way of speeding up the development of their leadership potential so they can take on responsibilities when they enter their final year.

LeBrocq, who retired from full time education two years ago and now operates form his home in Jersey, has not been able to win bookings at comprehensive

"It is very sad but they simply cannot afford it - although a number of my friends who run comprehensives have said that they badly need some work to boost teacher morale, let alone help the kids," LeBrocq says. Rogers, who has been working

closely with the Leadership Trust for some time, agrees — "if leadership is anything it must be for everybody. The elitist idea of leadership is unacceptable".

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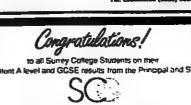
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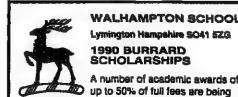
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what rate of interest was appro-

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as the court described it in

Jefford v Gee, which was varied

with some frequency as circum-

An average of that rate over the period of time seemed a fair

There was no relevant dif-

until January 1989.

stances required.

to January 1989.

Pinnock v Wilkins & Sons Before Lord Justice Fox, Lord Justice Ralph Gibson and Lord [Judgment January 23]

The judgment debt rate was appropriate for awarding interest on damages for breach of duty by a plaintiff's solicitors.

The Court of Appeal so held (Lord Justice Ralph Gibson dissenting) in a reserved judgment dismissing an appeal by the defendant solicitors, Wilkins & Son, of Aylesbury, against an award of £79,807 by Mr Justice Sheen for breach of duty owed by the defendants to the plaintiff, Mr lan Henry Pinnock, of Kings Head Passage, Temple Street, Aylesbury.

Mr lain Hughes for the defendants; Mr Richard Gibbs, QC and Mr Richard Woodhouse for

LORD JUSTICE RALPH GIBSON said that the main contentions of the defendants were that the judge awarded too much in respect future loss of earnings and "disadvantage on or market" and awarded interest at a rate which was too

The plaintiff's claim arose out of a traffic accident in September 1978 in which the plaintiff was injured. He was nearly 19 at the time of the accident and nearly 29 on the hearing of the appeal. The accident was solely the fault of a motor-cyclist, Mr

The plaintiff instructed the its to advise and act for him in his claim for damages. The defendants issued a writ in with the insurers of Mr The defendants Anscombe. hoped to settle the claim but failed to serve the writ in due time and the plaintiff lost his right of action against Mr

After the action was started and medical reports were ob-tained in 1980 and 1982, there was no contact between the plaintiff and the defendants until 1985. The defendants wrote letters to the plaintiff in 1983 and 1984, mentioning that the claim was statute-harred. but he did not receive them. In January 1985 the plaintiff went to see the defendants and

was then advised to go to other solicitors which he did. His present solicitors, who he instructed in January 1985, promptly informed the defen dants. Thereafter the claim against the defendants pro-

ceeded but with no great speed. A writ was served in December 1985. The defendants admitted In 1987 the plaintiff by his solicitors asked for an interim payment of £10,000, which the endants paid. The trial com-

menced on January 23, 1989. The parties exchanged sched-ules in which their contentions were set out as to the various items of claim advanced for the plaintiff. It was agreed that, if the defendants had not failed to serve the writ and had carried forward the plaintiff's claim with due diligence, the action would have been listed for trial on March 1, 1983.

The first part of the schedule listed the items which made up the value of the plaintiff's claim against Mr Anscombe. The secand part listed attributable to loss of original

As to the first part, the total amount fixed by the judge was £45,123. In so far as interest was included in that sum, for the purpose of assessing the amount of a probable total award in March 1983, it was calculated at the rates appropriate to a personal injury claim, namely the Short Term Investments Account ("STIA") (now Special Account) rate in accordance with Jefford v Gee ([1970] 2 QB 130) and 2 per cent on the ges for pain and suffering as laid down in Birkett v Hayes ([1982] 1 WLR 816) and Wright v British Railways Board ([1983]

2 AC 773). The items in the second part of the schedule were, so far as the appeal was concerned, £420, the amount of legal aid contributions thrown away in the first proceedings; a claim to interest on the £420; and the claim to interest on the total sums listed in part one of the schedule: £45,000.

It was upon that matter of interest that arguments had been addressed to their Lorddifficulty and general importance,

Before the judge, it was submitted for the plaintiff that interest should be awarded at "the rate appropriate to a judg-ment". At the date of trial that rate was 15 per cent. For the plaintiff, it was argued that the priate: about 12 per cent.

The judge held that justice tortleasor who had injured him would be done if interest was and a plaintiff waiting to recover damages from a solicitor who awarded at the judgment rate on negligently caused that cause of action against the torticesor to breach of duty prevented the plaintiff from obtaining "pay-ment in March 1983 or a be lost.

The judgment rate by contrast stood fixed and unvaried over. longer periods of time. It had been fixed as appropriate to be paid upon a sum which had been determined by the court to be pavable. Before dealing with that ques-tion, his Lordship would say that, in his view, the defendants

The reference to the judgment rate in Order 13, rule 1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court was not of any real force for that DAILDONE. STIA or Special Account rates

advantage on the labour market. had been varied at intervals of at The question on interest was least once a year. Taking the average of those rates over the priate to be applied to the sum relevant period of time seemed, of £45,000 to compensate the in the absence of any factor instifying a higher rate, to be in that money from March 1983 probability a better guide to an mate of what the plaintiff should be treated as having lost The STIA or Special Account than the judgment rate. rate seemed to his Lordship to be fair and appropriate to

For his part, therefore, his Lordship would allow the appeal to the extent only of substituting interest on the £45,000, and upon the £420 in respect of legal aid contributions, at the average over the period of the STIA or Special Account rates in place of the indement rate awarded by the

estimate in conventional terms of what the plaintiff lost by having to wait from March 1983 LORD JUSTICE NICHOLLS eard that an award of interest up to the date of judgment, and the rate of interest, were matters which lay in the discretion of the ference in principle for the trial judge, under section 35A of the Supreme Court Act 1981, as plaintiff having to receive the appropriate damages from a inserted by section 15 of the

In Jefford v Gee, the Court of

Appeal rejected the bank rate because if fluctuated too much. and found a better guide in the rate of interest payable on money in court placed on STIA. Since then, the position resarding the rate of interest payable on judgment debts had changed substantially. The

Administration of Justice Act 1970 contained in section 44 a power for the Lord Chancellor to amend the rate of interest specified in section 17 of the indements Act 1838. That power was exercised in

1971, and subsequently had been exercised on average about once every three years. The latest occasion was 1985, when the rate was raised from 12 per cent to 15 per cent, the current

Since Jefford v Gee there had been a further development. Section 35A envisaged that rules of court might be made regarding the power of the court to award interest on debts and Section 35A(3) provided that

such rules might provide for a rate of interest by reference to the rate specified in section 17 of the 1838 Act as that section had effect from time to time, or by eference to a rate for which any In 1982 that rule-making power was exercised in relation

to default judgments for liq-uidated demands under Order Order 13, rule 1(1) enabled a

plaintiff to enter final judgment, against a defendant who failed

that claimed by the writ in respect of a liquidated demand, and costs

Order 13, rule 1(2) provided that, for that purpose, a claim should not be prevented from being treated as a claim for a liquidated demand "by reason only that part of the claim is for est under section 35A of the [1981] Act at a rate which is not eher than that payable on judgment debts at the date of the

The effect of that was that a default judgment might be entered inrespect of a liquidated demand plus interest, at the rate payable on judgment debts whenthe writ was issued, for the period from the date when the cause of action arose up to the date of judgment.

The total amount for which dgment was so entered would then carry interest until payment in the usual way, at the rate of interest payable on igment debts on the date when judgment was entered.

Now that the rules of court provided for the recovery of prejudgment interest in some default cases by reference to Judgments Act rates of interest as a matter of course, it was, in his Lordship's view, abundantly clear that there was nothing exceptional in the court using those rates in the exercise of its

There was much force in the view that today, when a court was considering what was an appropriate rate of interest section 35A for a period from the accrual of the cause of

unions to take part in such negotiations and thereby to take

part in the making of decisions.

It followed that, where the

emble representatives of

Commission had decided to

Administration of Justice Act to give notice of intention to action up to the date of judg-1982.

In lefterd w Goe the Court of the date of judg-tion in the date of judg-ment, a convenient starting ment, a convenient starting ment, a convenient starting point would often be the rate payable on judgment debts from time to time over that period.

To fix one rate for the whole period might work unjustly to one party or the other, given the wide fluctuations in interest rates which occurred today and given also that the period from the date on which the cause of action arose until the date of

judgment might be long. The use of a fluctuating rate would not give rise to difficulty in practice. Everyone used calculators, the Judgments Act rate did not change with unacceptable frequency, and there were published tables readily

Whatever rate a judge might choose as a convenient starting point, he would consider all the circumstances of the case when making his decision.

The appropriate rate in the present case was, as the judge decided, the rate which over the relevant period was payable from time to time on judgment

On the other grounds of appeal, his Lordship agreed with Lord Justice Ralph Gibson.

His Lordship would dismiss the appeal. Lord Justice Fox agreed with

Lord Justice Nicholls regarding the rate of interest and with his concurrence in the judgment of Lord Justice Ralph Gibson on the other manages.

Solicitors: Reynolds Porter Chamberlain; Balser Mills,

European Law Report

Luxembourg

Union representatives to be given time off for carrying out their duties

of Auditors of the European (Joined Cases C193/87 and C194/87)

Before O. Due, President, and Judges Sir Gordon Slynn, C. N. Kakouris, F. A. Schockweiler, M. Zuleeg, T. Koopmans, J. C. Moitinho de Almeida, G. C. Rodriguez Iglesias and F. Grévis

Advocate General M. Darmon (Opinion November 30, 1989) udgment January 18] Community institutions and

bodies had to enable trade union and professional organizations to fulfil their role of informing staff, representing them before the institutions and taking part in negotiation with those institutions on all questions concerning the staff. In a broadsheet dated Feb-

ruary 26, 1987, relating to the intentions of the Court of Auditors in respect of the draft Syndicale de Luxembourg trade union representing Community officials in Luxem-bourg) criticized the proposed increase in the number of

temporary staff.
On March 17, 1987, the President of the Court of Auditors sent a letter to Mr Maurissen, who was the only official of that institution to be mentioned among the members the union in that broadsheet, a letter in which, after criticizing of the broadsheet, he stated that he had decided provisionally to prohibit the internal messes services of the Court of Auditors from distributing union bul-letins. In the letter he suggested other ways in which those

bulletins might be distributed. On March 11, 1987 the Secretary-General of the union had Court of Auditors of the cre-

ation of a trade union delegation at the court and asked him to lease certain members of the delegation from their duties in order to take part in meetings vith the Commission of the Communities concerning staff questions.

On March 31, 1987, while taking note of the establishment of a union delegation, the President of the Court of Auditors replied to the Secretary-General that he could not accept the request for a release from

the decisions of March 17 and 31, 1987, In its judgment the Court of Justice of the European communities ruled as follows:

Mr Maurissen and the union each brought an action against

It was necessary first to recall the wording of article 24(a) of the Staff Regulations which provided: "Officials shall be entitled to exercise the right of association, they may in particu-

It was for the Community titutions and bodies assimilated to them not to do anything which might impede the ex-ercise of trade union freedom recognized by that provision.

That trade union freedom

implied, according to general principles of labour law, not other staff, freely to constitute associations of their choice, but Iso the freedom for such associations, to take part in any lawful activity in the defence of the It followed that Community

institutions and bodies could not prohibit their officials and other staff from joining a trade union or professional organization or from taking part in trade union activities, nor could it whatsoever by reason of such

lar be members of trade unions membership or activities. It also or staff associations of European followed that the Community institutions and other bodies had to accept, without unjustibetween trade union and professional bodies, that the latter performed their role of representing officials and other staff in negotiations with those institutions on all questions of concern to the staff.

e of March 17, 1987 The decision of March 17. 1987 put an end to the facility of service for distributing trade union bulletins. It did not prohibit the distribution of such bulletins within the Court of Auditors, in particular, as it appeared from the terms of the decision itself, it did not prevent trade union officials on their own initiative, from using any other means of distribution The decision was therefore

advantage, the granting of which

would certainly have facilitated precisely the possibility for trade the task of Mr Maurissen as a trade union official, but the ce of which did not have the effect of impeding the exercise of his trade union Although trade union free-

dom was a general principle of be extended so far as to include an obligation upon Community stitutions and bodies to make available to trade union organizations their messenger services for the purposes of the distribution to staff of notices emanating from those

Decision of March 31, 1989 Community institutions and bodies were bound to respect trade union activities which were necessary with a view to ensuring effective participation

in the negotiation procedure which had been laid down in a Trade union freedom implied

trade union or profes organizations with a view to preparing proposals to be submitted to the Council, those representatives had to have the essary facilities to enable them to attend the meetings.

Thus, trade union representatives had to be able to be released from their duties for that purpose, according to means to be fixed unilaterally or by agreement by the authorities of each Community institution

or body. The decision of March 31, 1987 had therefore to be annulled, in as much as, by the senerality of its terms and by its nature as a statement of printheir duties in order to enable them to take part in meetings ized by the Comm On these grounds the European Court held:

1 The decision of the Presiden of the Court of Auditors of March 31, 1987 was somulied. 2 Mr Maurisson's other classes were rejected.

3 In Case C193/87, the Court of Auditors was to bear its own costs and half of those of Mr relating to the application for 4 In Case C194/87, each of the

parties was to bear its own costs.

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THE TIMES MONDAY JANUARY 29 1990

BOXING: TWELVE ROUNDS MADE TO FEEL A LIFETIME AT SHEFFIELD AS A PUNCHLESS TRAVESTY MASQUERADES AS A WORLD TITLE FIGHT

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It was one of the strangest could scientifically establish world title bouts of all time, exactly how many scoring one for the Guinness Book of

I counted only 34 scoring Saturday. Which was about ran and ran, and left DeLeon 200 blows fewer than Billy lunging and swiping air.

Hardy and Orlando Canizales Clearly, our man was

dogged the Australian Open this year struck again yes-

terday, Stefan Edberg being

forced to retire with a stomach injury halfway through his final against Ivan Lendl.

Three consecutive smashes in

the sixth game of the third set

finally convinced the No. 3

seed that it was futile to go on and, having endured one more

service game, he shook hands with Lendl and retired.

Technically, Edberg's with-

drawal will go down in the

record books as a "default",

the same term used exactly a

week ago to describe John

McEnroe's rather more explo-

sive departure. When he has

recovered from his dis-

appointment, Edberg should

sue the rule-makers for libel.

Lendl, therefore, begins this year as he begun the last, with

an Australian title under his belt. This is his eighth grand slam title in all and the sixth

year out of the last seven that

he has won at least one grand

slam tournament, a record of consistency over the years which not even Steffi Graf,

who beat Mary Joe Fernandez

in straight sets to win her third

successive Australian title, can yet match. But even Lendl.

arch pragmatist that he is, did

not take much satisfaction

from the truncated scoreline

Tve had my share of good breaks and bad breaks over

the years and you have to

accept both. But I don't feel I

have won this title fair and

muscle first as he served for

the match against Wilander in

the semi-final. But he didn't

think much of it, he said, until

his opening service game against Lendl yesterday. "I felt

it right from the start. I have

had the same injury three times before, so I knew exactly

how far I could go with it. It

just gets worse and worse. I

thought about retiring in the first set, but I won that and if I

had won the second set too

maybe I could have bluffed my way through," Edberg

square," he said.

ionship in Sunderland on Wednesday. Perhaps the GBR blows were thrown.

Stranger still, as the bout ended in a draw DeLeon, as blows in the entire "stinker" of the champion, retained the a World Boxing Council title – and he connected with a cruiserweight bout between grand total of eight punches, Carles Deleon, of Puerto so far as I could see. Nelson Rica, and Johanny Nelson at simply refused to make a fight the City Hall, Sheffield on of it and, like Charley's Aunt,

Lendl retains title

as Edberg is again

stricken by injury

lead against the world No. 1.

right things, picking his mo-

ments to attack the net and, despite the increasing dis-comfort of his left side, serv-

ing and volleying well enough

to keep the champion under

pressure. In contrast, Lendl,

aware that all was not well

with Edberg, was getting more and more frustrated at the

inconsistency of his own game. "Come on, Ivan, this is

disgusting," he cried at one

By the time Edberg called

for the trainer, after an hour's

play, he had taken the first set and had just broken back to 2-

3 in the second. But, omi-nously, he had served three double faults in the opening

two service games of the second set and, in the stands,

his coach, Tony Pickard, was

already gesturing for him to

retire. Edberg either did not

see or did not heed the advice

and, having saved three set points at 4-5, broke to lead 6-5. But he lost his service game and two more double faults

"When I lost that set: I knew

it couldn't last much longer

because it gets you in the mind

and you lose your rhythm and

everything. I could move for

the ground strokes, but I just couldn't serve properly,"

Urged on by his fanatical

compatriots high up in the

stadium, Edberg struggled on

for seven more games before calling it a day. "It's really unlucky because I felt right on track here," he said. "Everything has been perfect and if I could have served 100 per cent

I know I would have had a very good chance of winning."

No one who saw the quality

cost him the tie-break

Edberg said.

point.

Until then, he had done all the one.

quarter pace throughout the grand slam finals; last year he two hours and 25 minutes of had to withdraw from his

the match, remarkably, the semi-final against Lendl with Swede came within one ser- a back injury. He has been in

vice game of taking a two-set three of the last four grand

rules of boxing. For Nelson "the worst fight we have ever the scores. There is no truth in "come not only landed more blows put on," one IIV executive the rumour that the delay in work!" but was also cleverer in avoiding them - obviously a prima facie case for a protest and an Ingle and Nelson admitted: "It immediate re-match. Though it was suggested that the next added: "But we won." one should be in a phone box in Wakefield, though I could ns anderstand what Wake-

field had done to deserve it. Perhaps it was because Nelson's manager, Brendan Ingle, was so overcome by Nelson's fans booing, some punters wanting their money back, and television and radio packed into any one round of "robbed" if one goes by the voicing their displeasure —

slam finals without winning

Graf, on the other hand, will

be wondering what she has to do to lose. She has not played

well all fortnight and yet she

has kept her three-year un-

beaten record at Flinders

Park. Like Sukova in the semi-

finals, Fernandez, the No. 6 seed, played above herself, but

I was wrong about Fernau-

dez on two counts. First, she is

not a slip of a girl; despite her

delicate face, she is built strongly and, at 5ft 8in tall, is

only an inch shorter than Graf. Second, her foreband

lost little in comparison with

Graf's though, admittedly, the

The American had a point

to take a 5-2 lead in the second

set, but made three unforced

errors to give the champion

the break back, and three

games later it was all over.

Another gallant loser, the 48th

in a row, was left pondering the nature of being a

Fernandez, and her partner Patty Fendick, lost a tight women's doubles final to the Czechoslovak pair, Sukova

and Jana Novotna, and Pieter

Aldrich and Danie Visser won

the men's doubles title, beat-

ing the popular Canadians,

Grant Connell and Glenn

Mysteriously, however,

Juan Antonio Samaranch, the

president of the International

Olympic Commission, who

was in Melbourne to review the city's bid for the 1996

Olympics, and the Prime Minister, Bob Hawke, had both slipped away before the South

Africans took their first grand

slam doubles title.

No one who saw the quality of his serve and volley game against Wilander would dare argue with that. But Edberg must be wondering if he leaves his good luck behind when he

latter's was a little off key.

not far enough.

said — that a protest was the lest thing on his mind. Both was a stinker." But Ingle

Two of the judges, however, would not have it. So far as they were concerned Nelson had not been positive enough to win a world title. As DeLenn told his manager, Yamil Chade, during the contest: "I am the champion and he can't win by running."

The most exciting part of

the announcement was dow to a

Nelson (9-3); Guiseppe no-score draw. Ferrari (Italy) 116-115 to A pity Logist

DeLeon (5-4, 3 even) and Ray Solis (Mexico) 115-115 (5-5). My card, based on blows, read like football acores: round 1: Nelson 2, DeLeon 1; round 2: Nelson 1 DeLeon 1; round 4:

judge falling askep, though a the 6th which he won 2-1. could have beaten DeLeon colleague informs me he saw a Nelson's best was a 6-0 win in because he has fought only judge nodding off in the 11th the 9th. In the 11th the once in two years." referee, Bob Logist, of Bel-The scores were: Tony
Castellano (US) 117-111 to
with it. The last round was a
Co Durham, who was doing
the inter-round summaries for

only the BMA were watching) the contest was the waiting for Nelson 0, DeLeon 0 to cries of Nelson might have been world for a few months first."

DeLeon's best round was Chade admitted: "Nelson

Glen McCrory, the IBF A pity Logist did not exhort BBC Radio, was completely them in the fourth (when baffled. "I worked so hard to viewers were turning off and get a world title fight," he said.
only the BMA were watching) "And to blow it away like that as a British referee would have is a great shame. How would I done saying, "if you don't do have fought him? I would have better I'll throw you out," for had to watch Come Dancing

hand to rescue **England**

HOCKEY

Kerly on

From Sydney Friskin

France.....

England were forced into a salvage operation with France in the Four Nations tournament here yesterday, a goal by Sean Kerly barely a minute from time saving them from defeat England, who also drew 1-1

with Spain on Saturday, had some satisfaction in emerging with an unbeaten record but the plain truth is they did not look worldbeaters. Batchelor gave England the perfect start yesterday when he

broke clear in the second minute to put them ahead. But three minutes later the England de-fence fell apart as the ball came across from the left and Clement

across from the left and Clement put France on equal terms.

A further slip in defence put England behind. The French found space and Viala scored on the follow-up after Taylor had saved from Mordac. England's cause was not helped when Soma Singh was sent off for a questionable tackle.

Even after his return there was little improvement desorte was little improvement despite enough pressure being put on the French defence to earn five

short corners. England supporters had just about given up when, with little more than a minute to go, Potter found a gap in the French defence and pushed the ball into the circle enabling Kerly to

scoop it into the net. There had been an earlier struggle for England on Sat-urday when Grimley converted their ninth and last short corner

to save the day against SpainENGLAND: S Taylor: P Bolland (sub J
Hutis) D Fauumar. J Pomm. Some Engh,
M Gravley, S Batchelor (sub C Mayer), R
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J Ponthiau, G van Hout, G Clement, S
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Umpires: F Eidern (Netherlands) and F
Mena (Spain).

S Spain densy 2-3 with the

Mena (Spean).

Spain drew 3-3 with the Netherlands, after leading 3-1 at half-time, to win the trophy on goal difference.
Other results: Spain 1, England 1;
Netherlands 3, France 0; England 2,
France 2; Spain 3, Netherlands 3, Fines
Placings: 1, Spain 4pts; 2, England 4pts;
3, Netherlands 3pts; 4, France 1pt.

Leicester win twice to lead Slough chase

Slough maintained their six-point lead in the Typhoo nat-ional women's league by beating Exmouth 4-0 on Saturday but by winning yesterday for the sec-ond time over the weekend, Leicester moved into second place (Joyce Whitehead writes). Slough looked confident, worked well together and Lesley Hobley, the league's leading goalscorer, increased her total to nine with two against Exmouth. In spite of the score Sue Hopkins, the Exmouth goalkeeper, deserves credit.

Leicester beat Clifton on Saturday with a goal from Mary but against Great Harwood but against Great Harwood yesterday there were goals aplenty. With Edwards, Deacon and Wright playing well Leicester won 6-1.
RESULTS: Exmouth 0, Slough 4; Leicester 1, Cation 0; Orpington 0, Suiton Colclied 6; Great Harwood 0, Chemishrd 2; Ealing 0, Hightown 0. Vesterday: Leicester 8, Great Harwood 1.

Backhand poise: Lendl on his way to victory over Edberg in the truncated Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday

SKIING: NEW SNOW CAUSES PROBLEMS AND PRODUCES UNEXPECTED RESULTS

Preparation is decisive factor

The result of the men's World
Cup downhill here on Saturday proved that in uncertain conditions the racers rely more on correctly prepared equipment than their own technical ability.

The event, rescheduled for Saturday after being postponed because of strong winds and because of strong winds and of waxes to allow the skis to flow heavy snowfall on Friday, was smoothly across the surface.

As the first to ski, the topbe held under natural snow seeded racers are more affected. conditions. The result

showed that many technicians got it wrong on the day. Lars-Borje Eriksson, of Sweden, the winner of the first giant slalom of this season in Thredbo, Australia, skied a faultless run but finished in 69th position. The world downhill champion, Hansjorg Tanscher, of West Germany, was in sixtieth place from a start position of sixth. The Olympic downhill start position of sixth. The Olympic downhill bronze medal winner, Frank Piccard, with a start number of Skaardal, of Norway, finished only 0.65sec behind three, finished a disappointing 49th. The veteran, Peter Wirnsberger, was dropped from the Austrian squad after finish-result of his career by finishing Lars-Borje Eriksson, of Sweden, the winner of the first giant

more than seven years and the first time in his 14-year World Cup career that he has failed to

by the new snow than the bottom runners. Christophe Fivel, of France, and Luigi Colturi, of Italy, scored the first

YACHTING

Pirmin Zurbriggen, of Switzer-land, was fifth.

Martin Bell, of Britain, fin-ished in 28th place, a good result compatriot, Anita Wachter. ished in 28th place, a good result considering his form so far this season. His brother, Graham, was 59th; Ronald Duncan fellon the Collombin jump but was unburt.

The second men's downhill scheduled for yesterday was postponed until today because of continued snowfall and strong winds.

strong winds.

RESULTE: Downshill (Batterlay): 1, H
Hoelistner (Austria), 2min (2.21sec: 2, A.
Skaardel (Nor), 2:02.86; 3, W Besse (Switz), 2:03.43; 4, C Fivel (Fr), 2:03.82; 5, P. Zurbriggen (Switz), 2:03.97; 6, L Coltuni (I), 2:04.15; 7, F Belczyk (Can), 2:04.34; 8, H Zehanter (Wg), 2:04.50; 8, E Resch (Austria), 2:04.87; 10, R Ruro (Austria), 2:04.64; 11; D Rahrer (Switz), 2:04.90; 12; K Alpiger (Switz), 2:04.82; equal 13, M Surmermetter (Switz) and B Fahrer (Switz), 2:04.85; 15, U Lehman (Switz), 2:04.67; Beffish placing: 28, M Bel, 2:05.98; 59, G Bel, 2:07.97; 61, R Waller, 2:06.12; Downshill positioner 1, Hollehrer, 6:5pts; 2, Zurbriggen, 60; 3, Skaardal, 45; 4, Besse, 44; 3, C Ghedina (II), 43, Laading overall positioners; 1, Zurbriggen, 2:3pts; 2, O C Furuseth (Nor), 168; 3, A Bittner (WG), 144; 4, G Mader (Austria), 133; 5, P Accoba (Switz), 100. Petra Kronberger, of Austria, won the women's giant slalom

Zurongen (Swizz), 129.34; 12, 9 Orni (Swizz), 129.37; 13, 8 Eder (Austria), 129.44; 15, C Emonet (Fr.), 129.48; Super glent eleiom (Seburciay); 1, 5 Wolf (Austria), 14.10; 2, C Meria (Fr), 14.28; 3, Kronberpar, 14.46; 4, Gerg, 14.97; 5, Figini, 14.96; 8, Weilinger, 15.16; 7, K Dedier (WG), 15.17; 8, 5 Sadideer (Austria), 15.22; 9, Eder, 15.36; 10, D Rotfe (US), 15.52; 11, C Chedel (Fr); 15.56; 12, R Mosenfechner (WG), 15.77; 13, U Stangassinger (WG), 15.62; 14, N Geo (Can), 15.63; 15, T Heacher (WG), 15.99, Glent Huber (vasterday); 1, Kronberger, 2-29.90; 2 A varier (Austria), 2-30.51; 3, Z Haas (Switz), 2-30.81; 4, Walliser, 2-30.83; 5, V Schneider (Switz), 2:30.87; 6, D Compagnoni (Italy), 2-31.61; 7, Gerg, 2-31.96; 8, Dedier, 2-32.10; M Svet (Yug), 2-32.16; equal 10, M Felderti (Nor) and S Ginther (Austria), 2-32.26; 12, M Maurthofer (Austria), 2-32.31; 13, Merie, 2-32.37; 14; Wolf, 2-32.62; 15, K Terzian (UB), 2-2.57; 1, marting amm positions; 1, Kronberger, 2-55pts; 2, Wachter, 2-26; 3, Gerg, 195; 4, Schneider, 162; 5, Walliser, 146; 6, Figini, 105.

yesterday. Kronberger, aged 20, set a combined time of 2min 28.90sec, 1.71sec faster than her

GOLF

Mark Calcavecchia, the defend-ing champion, described as 'awful'. Calcavecchia also added that it was a hole, 'you should

never, ever bogey.'
Lyle did have a a birdie two at

the next short hole, the 7th, but he was playing for a big cheque

rather than the title.
Armour, admittedly, was

showing no chinks. The grand-

to do anything else and I always

Armour continues to forge ahead

He had played the fourth in a

On Super Bowl Sunday, Tommy Armour the third thowed every sign of waving the Tra number one' finger in the Canada and the common of the common the last round of the Phoenix Open at the Tournament Players' Club of Scottsdale.

Armour, leader or joint leader since the first day, had three birdies in his first six holes yesterday to move to 17 under par, four shots clear of Jim Thorpe and six ahead of Billy Ray Brown, one of Sandy Lyle's

playing partners.

Lyle, the only Briton, lost his chance of repeating his victory of two years ago when the short open, PGA or Open Champion that his honey hole became on this bogey hole. Six shots behind after a third round of 67. On eight under par, Lyle had a birdie four at the long third, but, as he often has this week, he fell to do anything else and I always foul of the expect appears to be shown to do anything else and I always foul of the expect appears to be shown to do anything else and I always foul of the expect appears to be shown to be sh

as he often has this week, he fell foul of the eensy-weensy fourth, at 150 yards the shortest hole on the course and no more than an 8-iron for the professionals, usually less for a big hitter like Lyle.

Yesterday, he was in a bunker on the left of the green off the tee, blasted it out into another bunker at the back of the green, splashed out to five feet and missed the putt. Five. Back to seven under par and, essentially, out of contention.

Seniors fail to cash in

the first-day of the \$450,000 record-equalling total of 271, 13 (about £274,39) Senior Skins under par (Reuter reports).

May and crowd problems, came to a halt on the the seventh hole, with \$140,000 (about £85,365)

Rohala Coast, Hawaii (Reuter) • NAIROBI – Christy O'Con-Jack Nicklaus, Arnold nor, of Ireland, completed a Palmer, Gary Player and Lee start-to-finish victory in the Inevino had filed to win a hole on the first-day of the \$650000

The match, hampered by slow PERTH - Jeff Maggert, of America, overcame strong winds, gusting up to 38 miles per with \$140,000 (about £85,365) waining for the winner of the short par three eighth when the match resumes. Moneys not chained on each hole are carried over to the next.

Ping Eye2 problems are finally ironed out From Patricia Davies

The United States Golf Associ-ation and Karsten Manufac-turing Company, the manufacturers of Ping Eye2 irons, have settled their dif-ferences over a settled their differences over square grooves.
Essentially, Ping Eye2 irons, the clubs of contention, have been declared legal, but Ping will stop making them in their present The agreement was an

The agreement was announced by Bill Battle, immediate past president of the USGA, at their annual meeting in San Diego on Saturday, and included the following points:- I: 'Affirmation of the USGA as the laboration of the USGA as the sole ruling body of golf. 2: 'Conversion of Karsten Manufacturing plant to comply with USGA specifications as near to March 31st 1990 as possible. 3: 'Inasmuch as the dispute was strictly of a technical nature and there was no compenitive advantage to the user of the clubs, it was the desire of both parties to work out a plan to protect those many golfers that bought the clubs. The Ping Eye2 will be treated as complying with USGA specifications.

Initially, it was reported that the USGA would also pay Ping \$5 million dollars but John Solheim, vice president of the company, said vesterday: There is no money changing Michael Bonallack, secretary

of the Royal and Ancient, who were released from the USGA

suit earlier this month, will now

be considering the implications, Solheim would make no comment on the continuing dispute with the USPGA tour, which banned all square grooved clubs, only to be prevented from doing so by an injunction. That battle will now continue with the tour apparently isolated from the mainstream of golf.

Ban may put sponsors off By Barry Pickthall

leaving New Zealand for the last time when they set sail from Auckland on Saturday bound for Cape Horn on the fourth stage of this 33,000-mile contest.

Rear-Admiral Charles Wilhiams, the race chairman, told a meeting of skippers and potential entrants for the race in 1993 that the New Zealand government's planned ban on tobacco advertising and promotion in sport would deter future yacht sponsors. Four of the 23 yachts event rather than see it handed over to an outsider.

competing in the presentrace over to an outsider.

carry cigarette advertising.

The Royal Naval Sailing class to replace the smaller Association intends to look at yachts was given overwhelming the possibility of recharting the course to make the legs more now commence to produce a

The Whitbread Round the equal in length and to reduce the World Race fleet could be period of each stop-over in an leaving New Zealand for the last effort to control the spiralling time when they set sail from cost of competing.

Auckland on Saturday bound for Cape Horn on the fourth his controversial chairmanship which are to be retained for one

New code proposal is rejected by the RYA

By Malcolm McKeag

The Royal Yachting Association (RYA) has finally rejected the eligibility code proposed by the International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU). An official statement confirmed that the old rules on eligibilty, essentially those defining Olympic amateur status, remain in force. The contentious code, details

of which were first made public in The Times, sought to cate-gorize sailors as amateur or professional, and would have outlawed any sailor even re-motely connected with the marine trade. After bitter debate at the union's meetings last November, a watered-down version of the code was sent to national authorities for a oneyear trial.

The RYA quickly dismissed this version as unworkable, and set up its own group to see if an acceptable code could be drafted. That group has now suspended work "until there is more widespread concensus on specific objectives for

Support for the code came principally from the American nations, especially Canada, the United States and Brazil, and from the IYRU's own paid secretariat, whose executive director, Mike Evans, is British. Opposition came from Britain.

The RYA's unequivocal rejection of the proposals must surely call into question the position of the British representatives on the permanent committee of the IYRU, both of whom voted for the code's adoption despite strong and highly public RYA objections.

most European nations and

Under the complex constitution of the IYRU, national authorities have no direct representation on the perma-nent committee. Delegates represent geographical areas— Robin Aisher and Ian Butler, both members of the ruling council of the RYA, represe the United Kingdom, Ireland and southern Africa.

more race.
Williams also stated that the RNSA was happy to continue its long-standing association with Whitbread should the British company choose to continue its

17-year sponsorship. Whitbread, which wants to see the management of the race strengthened to match the growing professionalism within the sport, was not consulted before Williams made his statement, which has added to the strain in relations that has developed between sponsor and organizer.

Aggressive Davis edges out Gilmour

Sydney - The New Zealand crew, skippered by Rod Davis, outsailed the Australians headed by Peter Gilmour to score two wins out of three races on the final day and win the ANZ 12 Metre Challenge match-racing series on Sydney Harbour yesterday (Bob Ross

The racing, in the near identi-cal Kookaburra II and Kookaburra III, was extremely close. Gilmour won both races on the opening day, Davis both races on the second day. Gilmour won the first race yesterday, race five, by 28 seconds, Davis levelled with a seven-second win in race six, and then won the deciding race by 21 seconds.

"They don't come any closer," Davis said. "We changed our style from passive

to go toe-to-toe with Gilmour on the starting line." Leith Armit, of New Zealand won the OK Dinghy world championship for the third time on Port Phillip Bay, Melbourne, beating Per Hagglund, of Swe-den, and Mark Fisher, of CYCLING

Younger Young keeps the family flag flying

Mike Young, of Bradford RCC, event held at the Cheshire took advantage of the absence of Home, at Loughborough, but his elder brother, Chris, to win weather conditions were far the Yorkshire cyclo-cross championship league race at Bole Hill, Sheffield (a Special Correspondent writes).

The younger Young has regu-larly come second to his brother - who opted out of this race to continue his preparations for Sunday's world professional championships in Spain — and seized his chance to be a winner, beating Robert Blackburn, of Sheffield Central, by seven

In the south, Gary Baker led from start to finish to win the Harlow cyclo-cross. Roger Hammond, two days off his 16th birthday, was second. Charity benefitted from the

from charitable. There was no holding Steve Knight, of Halesowen AC, however, who won by nearly two minutes. RESULTS: Yorkshire CCA (9% miles): 1, M Young (Bradford RCC), 50min 20sec; 2, R Blackburn (Sheffield Comral), st 7sec; 3, J Pemberion (Chesterfield Coursers), at 42sec; 4, J Eator (Drainington RC), at 45sec; 5, M Messemper (Shefield RCC); 6, P Hinchcliffe (Bradford RCC).

P Hinchcliffe [Bradford RCC).
Loughborough Ph (10 miles): 1, S Knight (Hatesowen AC), 52min 42sec; 2, N Hay (Belper CC), at 1min 58sec; 3, S Barrow (Lincoln Wheelers), at 2min 40sec; 4, G Etoe (Costnilla Wheelers); 5, A McGreedy (Nenthworth Wheelers); 5, A McGreedy (Nenthworth Wheelers); Harlow (10 miles); 1, G Baker (Ever Ready), 58min 15sec; 2, R Hammond (Wennbey RC), at 3min 51sec; 3, M Farrow (Rennrad RC), at 4min 17sec; 4, C Thompson (RT East), at 1 lap; 5, R Putter (RT East), also et one lap; 6, T Burch (RT East), also et one lap; 6, T

TODAY'S FIXTURES

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SPORT ON TV

AMERICAN POOTBALL: C4 8-7pm: High-lights of the yesterday's Superbout, Deriver Broncos v San Francisco 49ars from New Orleans. ATHLETICS: Screensport 6-7.30pm; Highlights of the 1996 Sunidat Games from Los Angeles.

BASICETBALL: Screensport 2-3.30pm College statistic George Tech v Virginia. BOXING: Eurosport 9-10pm; Superbouts All v Frazier (III), from New York, United States: Sorteensport 9-15-10.45pm; Pro-fessional event from the United States. Teasional event from the United States.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES: BBC1
6.30em (update), 11em-1pm, 8-3pm;
Highlights from entherics and seatments
BBC2 5.55-8pm; Live coverage of the
Ren's mesodous Eurosport 11em-midcay and 10-11pm; Highlights of the founds
and Eith day.

CYCLING: Screensport 7-8em; Highlights

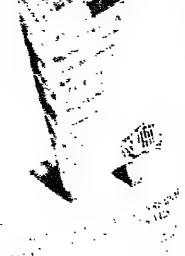
EUROSPONT NEXT EMPORT ILLI Langue: Screensport 7.30-9 15pm: Span-leh Langue: Ocasuna v Barcelona.

GOLF: Screensport 12-2pm Highlights of the Bob Kope Chrysler Classic. ECE HOCKEY: Eurosport 5-8pm and 11pm-1am: National Hockey League: Philadelphia Flyers v Washington Cap-mus. and Worm American League. INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SPORTS

MOTOR CYCLING: Screensport 11pm-matricit: les Speedway: Highlights of the 1990 World quarter-finale from Finland. MOTOR SPORT: Seresuport 5-11m; Highlights of the 1929 French Porache Turbo championships, and 1989 Nascer

POWERSPORTS INTERNATIONAL Screensport Tiem-middey. RUGBY LEAGUE Screensport 4.30-Som: Tour match: France Espors v Great Printle

SPORTSWORLD EXTRA: ITV 12.40-



Gillingham is sunk by illness Bryant cuts loose with

blamed nagging doubts and illness for his crushing defeat that was a shock, and on the third day of the to scratch." swimming events at the Henderson Pool.

England's hopes of gold evaporated long before a sluggish fourth and final length four bronzes, while Scotland from Gillingham, which left and Wales still failed to figure Jon Cleveland, of Canada, on the medal table. powering home to victory in a Commonwealth Games a personal best of 50.76 to win record of 2min 14.96sec, fol-bronze in the 100 metres lowed by Rodney Lawson, of Australia, in 2:15.68.

Gillingham turned first at the 100 metres mark, but was well down on his half-way performance at the European championships, in Bonn, last summer, when he set a world record in 2:12.90 (broken by 0.01 of a second less than 36 hours later by Mike Barrowman, of the United

Given his mental and physwas never in danger on Saturday in a race which saw him at 3:22.61. edge into the bronze medal position ahead of Adrian Moorhouse, the defending champion from Leeds.

Gillingham said: "The feeling just wasn't there. I'm not one to make excuses. I just swam badly. Having said that, I had a bladder infection and tonsillitis, for which I was silver in 1:01.03, both times taking medication up until a within the Commonwealth couple of weeks ago."

While that may have contributed to his defeat, Gillingham added: "This could all rest back in the 100 metres two days ago. That left nagging doubts about my abil-

A depressed Nick Gillingham ity and my condition. I was a second out of my best time, in the 200 metres breastroke realized I wasn't swimming up

British teams had mixed fortunes, while the Australians continued to dominate. England took a further silver and

Mike Fibbens, of Barnet, set freestyle, behind Andrew Baildon, of Australia, who became the first man in the Commonwealth to break 50 seconds, with 49.80, to take his second gold of the Games.

Fibbens was back later to help the England squad take silver in the 4 x 100 metres freestyle, which was marked by a stunning last leg from Austyn Shortman, aged 17, of Bristol, who swam a 49.93 split, well over a second inside ical state, the world record, as his best time to become the Gillingham was first to admit, first British man to beat 50 seconds. The team clocked in

There was bronze for Madeleine Scarborough in the 100 metres butterfly. The Ports-mouth schoolteacher set a British record of 1:01.33 in a close finish which saw Lisa Curry-Kenny, of Australia, win gold in 60.66 and her teamate, Susan O'Neill, take record,

Suki Brownsdon captured a much-deserved bronze in the 100 metres breastroke in 1:11.54. The Wigan Wasps competitor came from fifth to third in the final 10 metres.



Golden girl: Hayley Lewis, the Australian titles at the Games and still has two events, the swimmer, with her fourth gold medal of the Games after winning the 400 metres freestyle medley, to contest. Graham Smith, of Canada, on Saturday. Lewis, aged 15, joins a small is the only swimmer to have won six golds, at group of women swimmers to have won four the 1978 Games in Edmonton.

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at both ends - Bryant respon

will keep the crowd's focus, so that his opponent is always having to penetrate not only

having to penetrate not only Bryant's skill but the aura of his

David Bryant was awarded the David Bryant was awarded the CBE for good manners: or, strictly speaking, for services to bowls, which in sporting terms is synonymous. Bryant is to the sport what David Niven was to Hollywood, the definitive gentleman.

Those who know Bryant what say that, in his quiet way, he say that, he sa

Yet beneath that ruddy West Country complexion, behind the avancular air of that gently puffing pipe and the friendly perzet burt, there hurks, I suspect, a gamesman of whom Dennis Potter would be proud. On Saturday I watched Bryant crush one of his main rivals, David Corkill, of Northern Ireland, with one of the most rathless displays of nicesess to be found in the most rathless. be found in the sporting arena.

The more Bryant played Corkill out of sight, the more he

chatted to him benignly as though they were sitting in relationship with the public. In spite of his showmanship, no more over then that of a concert pianist, Bryant unintains an deckchairs enjoying a genteel cap of Earl Grey. Corkill sto-ically endured the friendliness with an expression that sug-gested the last thing he wanted gested the last thing he wanted was a polite chat about a match in which he was being systematically dismantled. You suspected he was more in the mood for hin-licking.

"Gamesmanship?" Bryant exclaimed afterwards. "I wasn't even thinking about it. I do not stop talking if I'm losing, you know."

But had he not noticed, I

asked, the expression on Corkill's face? Did it not eccur to him that perhaps Corkill would have preferred to concentrate? A slow smile crossed the weathered face of the man who weathered face of the man who has wen more bowls titles than anyone in the history of the sport. "He probably was under some pressure," Bryant conceded. "But bowls is a friendly sport. We all play to win, but we do it within the rules, and I'm proud the game has such a clean

Those who know Bryant will born weightlifter, Precious McKenzie, who competed for England and New Zenland. Bryant first won in 1962 in personality on the rink. At the 1980 world champiouship in Anstralia, one of three he has won, a loud-voiced woman suddenly interrupted from the gallery to request his photograph. He immediately obliged. His sense of theatre is unfailing.

Another time, when an readmitted him

common to most sports readmitted him. Another time, when an Australian upstaged him by carrying the mat from one end of the rink to the other — in Australia they do not keep a mat the the thest. readmitted him.

How does he manage to sustain concentration after 32 years of senior competition and 13 years of international play?

So long as he is not difficult. In Auckland he has been in bed by 3 30 in order to he mediant to he media by doing the same thing, restur-ing attention upon himself. In the most subtle of ways he 8.30 in order to be up first to use the shared bathroom facilities at

> "I felt very fresh today," he said after his victory over Corkill, his second of the day. Today was the vital day of the

spite of his showmanship, no man over the like of a country pinnist, Bryant unindnins an answering concentration. He loves the fast, hard-terming concentration. The loves the fast, hard-terming concentration with Corkill he was keeping half an eye on the relative winning margin of an adjacent match involving Robert Parrella, the more effusive Italian-Australian, who is one of his main rivals for the gold medal, but who has lost once in the past week.

Today Bryant will be playing Parrella in their final roundrobin match; and, himself unbeaten so far, so long as he does

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He loves the fast, hard-terming the southern hemisphere greens, which oblige him marginally to adjust his throwing stance, he keeps his body lower "and just straking it away," as he puts it. He perfected the action here in Auckland two years ago when he would behind any "head" of woods surrounding the jack. "There are very few situations here where you cannot draw a surrounding the property of the southern themisphere greens, which oblige him marginally to adjust his throwing stance, he keeps his body lower "and just straking it away," as he puts it. He perfected the action here in Auckland two years ago when he would have a surrounding the property of the southern themisphere greens, which oblige him marginally to adjust his throwing stance, he keeps his body lower "and just straking it away," as he puts it. He perfected the action here in the perfected the action here in the perfected the property of the southern themisphere greens, which oblige him unarginally to adjust his throwing stance, he keeps his body lower "and just straking it away," as he puts it. He perfected the action here in the perfected the action of the perfected the act week.

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That would give the S8-year-old-Bryant the chance to establish a Commonwealth Games record for any sport of winning as event five times. At present he holds the record of four vactories with the Sacta African-

There are very few situations here where you cannot draw a short he says.

Bryant's father, Reg. played until he was 66; together they won four national titles. David says he cannot imagine not pisying, though he has reached the stage at which, Commonwealth Games apart, he no longer practises. Spare time is taking up with gardening or fishing, something a little less energetic.

100 metres

Issues losers quality for second round)
HEAT ONE: 1, K Ondlek (Ken), 10.40sec;
2, L Christie (Eng), 10.44; 3, F Mayaba
(Zim), 10.51; 4, P Oglivie (Can), 10.74; 5, M
Gatry (N.2), 10.83; 6, S Choudhury (Bang),
11.14; 7, M Sherwin (Cook), 11.37.
MEAT TWO: 1, F Stewart (Jam), 10.43; 2,
8 Naylor (Aus), 10.56; 5, D Clark (Scot),
10.60; 4, C Buthau (Zam), 10.68; 5, M
Woods (N.2), 10.77; 6, L Hodge (BVI),
10.87; 7, Wing Kwong Leung (HK), 11.00;
8, A Rus (Cook), 11.68.

HEAT THREE: 1, B Surin (Can), 10.49; 2, M Musonge (Uos), 10.54; 3, J Gikornyo (Ken), 10.55; 4, E Bunney (Scot), 10.65; 5, B Haynes (St K), 10.70; 8, V Gamedze (Swaz), 11.15; 7, E Mack (PNG), 11.30. HEAT POUR: 1, O Exirws (Nigetis), 10.49; 2, N Desilvs (Trin), 10.52; 3, Y Zisimdes (Cyp), 10.86; 4, M Adam (Eng), 10.77; 5, E Anderson (Can), 10.78; 5, I Westowo (PNG), 10.86; 7, P Suli (Ton), 11.08; 8, C Adams (Gam), 11.31.

HEAT FIVE: 1, A Teterol (Nigeria), 10:29; 2, T Jackson (Aus), 10:50; 3, J Henderson (Scot), 10:55; 4, S Bowden (NZ), 10:86; 5, J Hou (PNG), 10:96; 6, S Alam (Bang), 11:12; 7, J Mayase (Bot), 11:13; 8, P Larame (Sey), 11:27.

MEAT SDC: 1, D Ezimwa (Nigeria), 10.18; 2, J Mair (Jam), 10.47; 3, J Regis (Eng), 10.52; 4, A Nigetsia (Gha), 10.53; 5, E Biroga (Iga), 10.70; 6, J Shari (Bang), 10.91; 7, K Streete-Thompson (Cey),

Second round

(First four in each heat and overall fastest loser quality for semi-fines) 1. Elimin, 10.18; 2, Surin, 10.22; 3, Adam, 10.22; 4, Jackson, 10.22; 5, Henderson, 10.41; 6, Gittoriyo, 10.48; 7, Hoynes, 10.67; 8, Hou, 11.12.

MEAT TWO: 1, Tetendi, 10.39; 2, Stewart, 10.42; 3, Mayabe, 10.52; 4, Clark, 10.55; 5, Naylor, 10.88; 6, Bloge, 10.99; 7, Ogitve, 10.59; 8, Gurry, 10.52; 9, Wing Kwong, 10.59; 10.97; 10.90; 10.90; 10.97; 10.90

li-irst four in each heat and overall betast (First four in each hant and overall lessest baser quality for first)) HEAT ONE: 1, Ezinwa, 10.19; 2, Adam, 10.31; 3, Jackson, 10.34; 4, Ezinwa, 10.41; 5, Ordiek, 10.41; 6, Matr., 10.53; 7, Burney, 10.56; 8, Stewan, 11.15, HEAT TWC: 1, Christe, 10.02; 2, Tetenol, 10.22; 3, Sunn, 10.24; 4, Regis, 10.25; 3, Desilva, 10.30; 6, Henderson, 10.46; 7, Muyabà, 10.46; 8, Gikonyo, 10.50; 9, Niketsis, 10.56.

7, Ctristie (Eng), 9.93 (wind: +3.83m/s); 2, Ezinwa, 10.05, 3, Surin, 10.12; 4, Adam, 10.14; 5, Jackson, 10.17; 6, Tetengi, 10.20; 7, Regis, 10.22; equal 8, Desilva and Ezinwa, 10.35

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First round (First six in each heat and overall six issues losers qualify for second round) HEAT ONE: 1, 8 Knjeembol (Ken), 46.70-sec; 2. T Grunam (Jam), 47.11; 3, M Garner (Aus), 47.23; 4, C Purdy (NZ), 47.57; 5, S O'Brien (Can), 47.85; 6, M Hossain (Bang), 48.24; 7, 5 Muhammad (Pak), 49.08; 8, A Nalau (Van), 53.32. HEAT TWO: 1, S Khur (Ken), 48.12; 2, D Morris (Jam), 48.73; 3, P Brown (Eng), 48.24; 4, T Tuna (PNG), 48.45; 5, G Gilbert (NZ), 48.47; 6, D Teece (loth), 48.99; 7, B Fristin (Van), 63.11. (172), 163471, 1734, 1745, 174

50.27 HEAT POUR: 1, S Mwanzis (Ken), 46.51; 2, W McDonsid (Eng), 48.67; 3, R Stone (Aus), 47.13; 4, P Delice (Trin), 47.37; 5, M McLean (Can), 47.48; 6, J Coville (Ugs), 47.64; 7, J Hou (PNG), 50.32; 8, P Mchiwiri 47.54; 7, J Hou (PNG), 30.32; 8, P Micriwan (Malewi), 50.85. HEAT FIVE: 1, D Clark (Aus.), 46.54; 2, F Sandy (S.), 47.89; 3, J Adem (Sey), 48.08; 4, S Straughan (Bar), 48.11; 5, A Skerritt (Carl), 48.20; 5, D Johnson (Guy), 48.49; 7, E Matthews (Trin), 48.84; 8, L Markon (Garn), 49.75.

Record round

Reported round (First four in each heat and overall two fastest losers quality for semi-finals) HEAT ONE: 1. Knur, 45.79; 2. Stone, 48.23; 3. Burnett, 48.33; 4. Sendy, 46.89; 5. Purdy, 47.87; 6. Tune, 47.99; 7. Johnson, 48.04; 8. Mchiwirt, 51.89. HEAT TWO: 1, Clark, 46.69; 2. McDonald, 46.82; 3. McLaan, 47.34; 4. Douglas, 47.41; 5. Nereke, 47.59; 6. Dale, 47.98; 7. Adem, 48.51; 8. Hossain, 48.60; Mathews, disq. thews, disc. HEAT THREE: 1, Morris, 46.24; 2, Kipkembol, 46.44; 3, Bennett, 46.59; 4, Delice, 46.67; 5, Skernit, 46.74; 6, Straughan, 47.78; 7, S Muhammad, 49.00; B, Tesca, 40.43. B. Tiesce, 48,43.
HEAT FOUR: 1, Miwanziz, 48,53; 2, Brown, 47,09; 3, Gilbert, 47,11; 4, Graham, 47,19; 5, Garner, 47,24; 6, Coville, 48,07; 7, O'Brien, 48,71; 8, F Muhammad, 48,75; 9, J Hou, 52,24.

(First four in each heat and overall fastest loser qualify for final)
HEAT ONE:: 1, Klokembol. 46.22; 2, Stone. 45.29; 3, Monts. 45.65; 4, Gilbert. 46.68; 5, Graham. 46.89; 6, Delice. 47.06; 7, McDonald. 47.13; 8, Sandy, 47.21; 9, McLean. 47.81

Morrie, 45,88; 6, Garner, 46.10; 7, Gilbert, 46.18; 8, Mwanzie, 46,38; 9, Bennett, 48,64.

10,000 metres

1. E Martin (Eng), 28min 08.57sec; 2. M. Tanut (Ken), 28:11.56; 3, P. Wilfiams (Can), 28:12.71; 4. G. Staines (Eng), 28:13.62.5. J. Kibor (Ken), 28:27.56; 6. P. Brett (Aust, 28:37.64; 7. K. Rodger (NZ), 28:45.55; 8. P. McCloy (Can), 25:02.21; 9. C. Nelson (Can), 29:02.22; 10, 2. Disesso (Bot), 29:25.31; 11, S. Bitok (Ken), 29:25.48; 12, 1. Simelane (Swaz), 29:28.56; 13, T. Hutchings (Eng), 28:34.12; 14, M. Norwood (Aus), 30:06.70; 15, M. Furian (NZ), 30:39.90; 16, J. Mwazhina (Malawi), 30:52.26; 17, C. Hamiton (Jam), 31:13.91; 18, M. Lebesa (Las), 31:45.94; 19, D. Adamson (Jam), 31:39.11; 20, A. Dupnal (PMG), 32:33.25; 21, W. Goss (Faix), 39:51.71; 22, P. Biggs (Faix), 40:28.14.

3,000 metres steepiechase

110 metres burdles

(First four in each heet and overall fastest beer quality for final) HEAT ONE: 1, C Jackson (Wales), HEAT ONE: 1, C Jackson (Wales), 13.11se (equals European and Commonwealth record): 2, D Nelson (Eng), 13.71; 3, A Abreta (Gha), 14.22; A G McNed (NZ), 14.24; P Lloyd (NZ), did not final). 14.24: P Lloyd (NZ) did not fanish. HEAT TWO: 1, H Teape (Eng), 13.64; 2, A Jarrett (Eng), 13.65; 3, N Walker (Wales), 13.67; 4, K Van der Kuyp (Aus), 14.15; 5, T Soper (NZ), 14.18.

1. Jackson, 13.08 (European and Commonwealth record); 2, Jarrett, 13.34; 3. Nelson, 13.54; 4. Teape, 13.58; 5, Walker, 13.78; 5, Van der Kuyp, 14.07; 7, Abrafa, 14.12; 8, McNell, 14.20; 9, Soper, 14.28.

400 metres hurdles Heats

koser quality for final)
HEAT ONE: 1, G Yego (Kan), 49.28ec; 2
H Amlike (Nigeria), 49.27; 3, B Menste
(Zam), 49.42; 4, L Miller (Aus), 50.01; 5, L
Lyrich (Eng), 50.34; 6, S Hollingsworth
(Aus), 51.54; 7, M Davidson (Scot), 52.17;
8, S McAlmont (Can), 52.24; 9, G Fenny
(Sen), 59.55 8. S McAmoric (Jess), Sease, 9, 9 Feb., (Sey), 52.85. HEATTWO: 1, K Akubuel (Eng), 49.86; 2, J Mantam (Ken), 50.15; 3, B Kinyor (Ken), 50.29; 4, J Greihern (Can), 50.46; 5, S Hawkins (Eng), 50.95; 8, R Robinson (Aus), 51.05; 7, B Ahmed (Pek), 53.42; W Paul (NZ), clid not finish.

7.5 Califa (Aus), 75.68ar; 2. D Smith (Eng), 73.52; 3, A Cooper (NZ), 71.28; 4, P Solvey (Aus), 70.74; 5, P Jersen (NZ), 63.96; 6, P Head (Eng), 68.14; 7, P Baxerents (Aus), 68.06; 8, S Peacock (Eng), 66.74; 9, I Maplethorpe (Can), 60.82; 10, S Whyse (Soot), 60.48; 11, D McFee (Can) 57.76.

Firm? day

First day

100 METHES Heat one: 1, M Smith (Can),
10.85sec; 2. D Smith (Aus), 10.96; 3. S
Poelman (NZ), 10.97; 4, E Gäles (Eng),
11.01; 5, S. Andrews (Aus), 11.20; 6, M
Bishop (Eng), 11.25; 7, P Henry (NZ),
11.28; 8, R Hesketh (Can), 11.32. Heat
twe: 1, H V; (Ton), 11.11; 2, F Nonglass
(PNG), 11.20; 3, D Mathleson (Soot),
11.23; 4, A Kruger (Eng), 11.29; 5, G Peet
(Can), 11.40; 6, C Bradshaw (Aus), 11.44;
7, T Lomax (NZ), 11.50,
LONG JUMP: 1, Poelman, 7.62m; 2, M
Smith, 7.52; 3, D Smith, 7.48; 4,
Mathleson, 7.29; 5, Kruger, 7.20; 6,
Bradshaw, 7.13; 7, Gäless, 7.08; 8,
Andrews, 7.06; 9, Henry, 7.05; 10,
Hesketh, 6.86; 11, Lomax, 6.81; 12, Peet,
6.73; 13, Bishop, 6.72; 14, Nongless, 6.58;
Vi, no valid jump: 15 64m; 2 M Smith

o./s; 13, brsnop, 6.72; 14, Nongkes, 6.59; Vi. no velid sump. 15.64m; 2. M Smith, 14.62; 3. Gilkes, 14.19; 4. D Smith, 13.72; 5. Kruger, 13.42; 6, Peet, 13.04; 7, Henry, 12.95; 8, Hesketh, 12.82; 9, Andrews, 12.38; 10, Mathieson, 12.31; 11, BradShaw, 12.14; equal 12, VI and Lomez, 11.36; 14, Stahop, 11.31; 15, Nongkas, 10.67.

11.36: 14. Blahop, 11.31; 15, Nongkus, 10.87; 14. Blahop, 11.31; 15, Nongkus, 10.87; HIGH JUMP: Group one: 1, Kruger, 2.11m; 2, Poelman, 2.05; equal 3, Lomax and M Smith, 2.05; 5, Hesketh, 1.96; 6, Bradshaw, 1.96; 7, Gilkes, 1.87; Group twe: 1, Mathieson, 1.33; 2, Henry, 1.93; 3, Vi, 1.90; 4, Andrews, 1.87; 5, Peet, 1.87; 6, Bishop, 1.87; 7, D Smith, 1.84; 8, Nongkas, 1.78; Heat one: 1, Gilkes, 47,649ec; 2, M Smith, 47,77; 3, Bishop, 48,00; 4, Kruger, 49,90; 5, Andrews, 50.48; 6, Poelman, 51.13; 7, Henry, 51.38; Heat twe: 1, Mathieson, 49,77; 4, Vi, 50.60; 5, Peet, 51.22; 6, Lomax, 51.76; 7, Nongkas, 51.80; Peet Silver, 4,97; 2, Hesseth, 4,97; 3, Vi, 50.60; 5, Peet, 51.22; 6, Lomax, 51.76; 7, Nongkas, 51.80; Peet Silver, 4,97; 3, Vi, 50.60; 5, Peet, 51.22; 6, Lomax, 51.76; 7, Nongkas, 51.80; Peet Silver, 4,97; 3, Vi, 50.60; 5, Peet, 51.22; 6, Lomax, 51.76; 7, Nongkas, 51.80; Peet Silver, 4,97; 4, Gilkes, 4,045; 5, Mathieson, 3,897; 6, Hesketh, 3,831; 7, Bradshew, 3,754; 10, Lomax, 3,675.

Women

100 metres 48.07; 7, O'Brien, 48.71; 8, F Muhammad, 48.75; 9, J Hou, 52.24.

Senti-finals
(First four in each heat and overall fastest tasers qualify for sem-finals)
HEAT ONE: 1, Kipkembol, 46.22; 2, Sacobs (Eng), 11.45; 3, B Toop (NZ), 155; 4, E Lawrence (Can), 11.97; 5, E Jacobs (Eng), 11.45; 3, B Toop (NZ), 155; 4, E Lawrence (Can), 11.97; 5, Holden, 47.13; 8, Sandy, 47.21; 9, McLasn, 47.81, 8, Sandy, 47.21; 9, McLasn, 47.81, 8, Sandy, 47.21; 9, Powis (Bail), 11.44; 3, S Douglas (Eng), 11.46; 4, S Short (Wales), 11.25; 2, P Davis (Bail), 11.44; 3, S Douglas (Eng), 11.46; 4, S Short (Wales), 11.47; 5, M Seymour (NZ), 11.69; 6, O Acil (Uga), 11.76; 7, N Halliday (Can), 11.77; 8, M Fresman (Jam), 11.93.

Kipkembol, 44.93; 4, Stone, 45.25; 5, (N Ire), 12.24; 7, Ka Yi Ng (HK), 12.45. First round

400 metres hundes No. or or

1, L-M Vizaniari (Aus), 56.38m; 2, J McKernan (N Ire), 54.86; 3, A Vitols (Aus), 53.84; 4, E Ryan (NZ), 53.70; 5, J Picton (Eng), 53.14; 6, J Auchott (Eng), 52.20; 7, V French (Aus), 51.20; 6, S Andrews (Eng), 51.18; 9, M Brotherton (Can), 49.64; 10, S Ikarvuka (Ton), 48.62.

Indexty (N.2), 14.53; 4, S. Urrguhart (Scot), 14.94; 5, L. Osmers (N.2), 15.37; 6, I. Laura (PNG), 15.45; 7, M. Allysamba (Maur), 15.89.

HIGH JUMEN: Group one: 1, Flemming, 1.82m; 2, Bond, 1.79; 3, Jaktofsky-Smith, 1.76; 4, Millar-Cubit, 1.73; 5, Osmers 1.73; equal 6, Simpson and Hagger, 1.73; Group two: 1, Mulliner, 1.76; 2, Henry, 1.76; 3, Smellie, 1.70; 4, Kelly, 1.67; 5, Urguhart, 1.84; 6, Allysamba, 1.52; 7, Laura 1.46.

SHOT: 1, Simpson, 14.89m; 2, Flemming, 13.76; 3, Mulliner, 13.38; 4, Jaktofsky-Smith, 13.16; 5, Smellie, 13.15; 6, Laura, 1.225; 7, Bond, 11.85; 6, Hagger, 11.59; 9, Allysamba, 11.44; 10, Urquhart, 11.12; 11, Henry, 11.04; 12, Osmers, 10.98; 13, Mara-Cubit, 10.94; 14, Kelly, 1.68.

The HETMER Head one: 1, Pauranti, 23.62sec; 2, Millar-Cubit, 24.52; 3, Jaktofsky-Smith, 24.58; 4, Mulliner, 24.55; 5, Henry, 25.10; 6, Smellie, 25.23; 7, Smoson, 25.29; Hagger withdrew. Heat two: 1, Bond, 24.77; 2, Kelly, 25.29; 3, Laura, 25.74; 4, Urquhart, 26.30; 5, Osmers, 26.43; 6, Allysamba, 26.48.

LONG JUMP: 1, Flemming, 6.57m; 2, Jaktofsky-Smith, 6.42; 3, Millar-Cubit, 6.24; 4, Henry, 6.20; 5, Smpson, 6.03; 6, Mulliner, 6.02; 7, Smpson, 25.29; Hagger withdrew. Heat two: 1, Bond, 3.10; 13, Kelly, 27.28; 3, Jaktorsky-Smith, 6.42; 3, Millar-Cubit, 6.24; 4, Henry, 6.20; 5, Smpson, 36.26; 11, Alysamba, 24.98; 7, Simpson, 36.26; 10, Allysamba, 23.98; 11, Millar-Cubit, 34.04; 12, Bond, 33.10; 13, Kelly, 24.88; 30 METMES; Heat one: 1, Kelly, 2min 17.45sec; 2, Osmers, 22.825; 3, Allysamba, 23.65; 4, Laura (PNG); Urquhart withdrew. Hear two: 1, Mulliner, 21.2.10; 2, Flemming, 21.2.63; 5, Simpson, 21.4.59; 6, Millar-Cubit, 34.04; 12, Bond, 33.10; 13, Kelly, 24.88; 30 METMES; Heat one: 1, Kelly, 2min 17.45sec; 2, Osmers, 22.825; 3, Allysamba, 24.60; 12.90; 5, Simpson, 36.26; 10, Allysamba, 24.60; 13.49; 5, Simpson, 21.4.59; 6, Millar-Cubit, 6.115; 6, Hillar-Cubit, 6.115; 6,

222.76.
FINAL POSITIONS: 1, Flemming, 6,095pts; 2, Jaktofsky-Smith, 6,115; 3, Simpson, 6,085; 4, Mulliner, 5,913; 5, Henry, 5,784; 6, MRSar-Cunit, 5,782; 7, Bond, 5,760; 8, Smelle, 5,584; 9, Kefty, 5,244; 10, Osmers, 5,222; 11, Laune, 4,633; 12, Allysamba, 4,740. 100 metres freestyle (Fastest eight qualify for fine)
HEAT ONE: 1, W vele (PNG), 57.36sec; 2,
J Smsh (Zam), 57.32; 3, 5 Dowdney
(Guer), 58.81; 4, A Lopez (Ga), 59.88,
HEAT TWO: 1, 5 Michaelides (Cyp), 54.22;
2, G Mannett (Ber), 54.26; 3, M Bahare

Griss founds (First found in each heat and overall least loser quality for Miss!)
HEAT ONE: 1, Ontey, 11,20; 2, Short, 1,47:3, Jacobs, 11,54; 4, Durin, 11,57:5, Seymour, 11,89; 8, Pirovano, 11,72; 7, Nelson, 11,83; 8, Gereeu, 12,01; 9, Lammros, 12,02
HEAT TWO: 1, Johnson, 11,19; 2, Davie, 11,35; 3, Dougles, 11,69; 4, Toop, 11,65; 5, Acd, 11,64; 6, Smart, 11,69; 7, Halldey, 11,89; 8, Onyembu, 12,34.

(First lour in each heat and overall lastest loser quality for final) HEAT ONE: 1, F Jusuf (Nigerla), 51.69sec; 2, L Keough (Eng), 52.78; 3, A Piggford (Eng), 53.72; 4, C Allen (Cen), 54.74; 5, S Andrews (Aus), 54.77; 8, J Singarayar (Malay), 55.85; 7, J Cocknam (NZ), 55.38, HEAT TWO: 1, C Opara (Nigerla), 51.12; 2, J Stoute (Eng), 52.35; 3, M Addy (Gral), 52.77; 4, M Holland (Aus), 53.28; 5, G Hartis (Can), 53.00; A Wade (NZ), did not finish.

1, A Chelmers (Can), 8min 38.38sec; 2, Y Murray (Scot), 8.39.48; 3, E McColgan (Scot), 8.47.95; 4, K Hutcheson (Scot), 8.47.95; 4, K Hutcheson (Scot), 8.48.72; 6, C Griuwallow (Aus), 8.53.89; 6, R Partridge (Eng), 8.59.77; 7, L Pells (Can), 9:02.29; 8, J Lund (Aus), 9:03.43; 9, L Sussieres (Can), 9:04.59; 10, A Hare (NZ), 9:15.49; 11, A Wyeth (Eng), 9:23.12; 12, 8 Barry (NZ), 9:25.91; 13, B Walker (IoM), 9:36.90; 14, A Kagona (Malawi), 9:51.41; 15, K Luitchele (Swaz), 10:15.63; N Morris (Eng) and C Pfitzinger (NZ), did not finish.

Hard four in each heat and overall basters loser quality for final)
HEAT ONE: 1. S Gunnell (Engl., 58.81 sec; 2. L Harson (Engl., 57.14; 3. J Laurendet (Aus), 57.20; 4. R Tata-Muya (Ken), 57.28; 5. D Dupray (Can), 57.77; 6, K Petersen (NZ, 59.56.
HEAT TWO: 1. D Pishtoff-King (Aus), 58.25; 2. R Edeh (Can), 57.1; 3. W Caarts (Engl., 58.00; 4. E McLaughilin (N Iral, 58.48; 5. J McDermid (Can), 59.37; 6, A Shattiy (NZ), 61.33; 8 Theocharous (Cyp), dec.

Leogathlon

Heptathlon 1004 HURDLES: Heat one: 1, J Flemming (Aus), 13.21sec; 2, J Simpson (Eng), 13.39; 3, S Jaklotsky-Smith (Aus), 13.54; 4, K Hagger (Eng), 13.61; 5, J Miller-Cubit (Aus), 13.97; 8, D Smelle (Can), 14.02; 7, J Mulliner (Eng), 14.24, Heat two: 1, C Kelly (NZ), 13.99; 2, C Bond (Can), 14.33; 3, J Henry (NZ), 14.53; 4, S Urquitert (Scot), 14.94; 5, L Osmers (NZ), 15.37; 6, 1 Laura (PNG), 15.45; 7, M Allysamba (Maur), 15.89.

WEEKEND RESULTS FROM AUCKLAND

81.75. HEAT THREE; 1, G Lord (Aus), 51.61; 2, J Steel (NZ), 51.68; 3, S Hebert (Can), 52.11; 4, B Reid (NZ), 52.64; 5, M Wright (HK), 52.97; 8, C McNell (Scot), 54.16; 7, 1 Raynor (Ber), 54.61; 8, K Brooks (Nigeria), 53.40.

Raynor (Ber), 54,51; 8, K Brooks (Nageria), 55,34.
NEAT FOUR: 1, M Fibbers (Eng), 51,23; 2, 8 Dronsfield (Eng), 51,95; 3, A Shortman (Eng), 52,09; 4, 8 YanderMeuten (Can), 52,20; 5, 5 McCusid (Scot), 53,51; 6, A Li (HK), 54,02; 7, G Morbey (Ber), 54,47; 8, 8 Knestone (Guer), 56,84, MEAT FIVE: 1, A Bašdon (Aus), 80,85; 2, C Frdier (Aus), 61,34; 3, M Gery (Can), 51,54; 4, M Weldon (NZ), 52,46; 5, D Jones (Wales), 83,09; 6, W Johnston (N Ira), 53,25; 7, D Pictern (IoM), 53,85; 8, Tax Cheung Wu (HN), 53,39; 8, Tax Cheung Wu (HN), 53,39; 7, Shortman, 51,76; 5, 5tel, 31,71; 6, Lord, 51,73; 7, Shortman, 51,72; 8, Dronsfield, 32,26.

400 metres freestyle

400 metres receivé (Fantes égin qually lor arei) heart chie; 1, T O'Hare (Can), 3min 58.11soc; 2, P Brew (Scot), 3:58.55; 3, J Broughton (Eng), 3:58.57; 4, C McNed (Scot), 3:59.92; 5, J Ong (Maley), 4:06.53; 8, P McGallon (N Iri), 4:39.23, MEAT TWO: 1, K Boyd (Eng), 3:58.38; 2, I Wilson (Eng), 3:56.51; 3, G Housman (Aus), 3:55.57; 4, M McKaczie (Aus), 3:59.68; 5, P Henry (Scot), 4:15.30, MEAT THREE: 1, I Brown (Aus), 3:59.20; 2, G VanderMeulen (Can), 3:57.57; 3, C Bowle (Can), 3:57.81; 4, R Tapper (NZ), 3:58.12; 5, A Day (Wales), 4:01.19; 6, D Loader (NZ), 4:25.90; 7, S Kneebone (Guer), 4:32.88.

FINAL: 1. Brown, 3:49.91; 2, Housman, 3:53.90; 3, Bowle, 3:54.04; 4, O'Hare, 3:54.07; 6, Boyd, 3:55.85; 6, Wilson, 3:56.01; 7, Vandermeulen, 3:57.82; 8, Tapper, 4:01.11.

200 metres backstroke (Fastest eight quelity for finel) HEAT ONE: 1, G Anderson (Can), 2min 03.48sec; 2, R Gheel (N Ire), 206.99; 3, T Bowen (NZ), 208.76; 4, D Lmr (Sing), 211.40; 5, S Dowdhey (Guen), 219.51; HEAT TWO: 1, P Kingsman (NZ), 203.06; 2, G Robris (Eng), 204.50; 3, I Rosser (Wales), 206.00; 4, R Woodhouse (Aus), 207.14; 5, J Kerr (Scot), 2:09.93; 6, W Choy (HK), 2:14.78. HEAT THRIEE: 1, G Binfield (Eng), 2:03.20; 2, K Draxinger (Can), 2:04.34; 3, P Doig (NZ), 2:06.35; 4, M O'Commer (Eng), 2:06.45; 6, B Harding (Aus), 2:08.34; 6, M Peyrebrume (Scot), 2:10.87. FINAL: 1, Anderson, 2:01.89; 2, Kingsman, 2:01.89; 3, Draxinger, 2:02.02; 4, Binfield, 2:03.40; 5, Robins, 2:03.91; 6, O'Connor, 2:05.66; 7, Rosser, 2:08.26; 8, Doig, 2:08.33. 200 metres backstroke

200 metros broaststroko (Fastest eight qualify for tinal) HEAT ONE: 1, R Shongwe (Swez), 3min

10.57asc.
HEAT TWO: 1, N Hudghton (8cot), 218.67; 2, R Lawson (Aus), 2:19.23; 3, G Forbes (NZ), 2:23.53; 4, J Parrack (Eng), 2:24.63; 5, B Misson (NZ), 2:28.93; 6, B Lopez (Gib), 2:36.78; 7, Yue Ng (Sing), 2:37.48.
HEAT TMPSE: 1, 1 (Clembrod (Con)) Loper (Gib), 236.78; 7, Yue Ng (Sing), 237.48.

HEAT THREE: 1, J Cleveland (Can), 2-15.44; 2, A Moorhouse (Eng), 2-16.44; 3, M Mason (Can), 2-22.18; 4, R Lockhart (NZ), 2-23.46; 5, S Stogent (IoM), 2-33.85; 6, G Stogent (IoM), 2-33.71.4; 7, D Gitver (IoM), 2-39.20.

HEAT FOUR: 1, N GRitingham (Eng), 2-15.11; 2, P Rogers (Aus), 2-19.22; 3, B Stocks (Aus), 2-20.86; 4, R Fox (Can), 2-22.04; 5, R Brown (Wales), 2-27.05; 6, C Parayides (Cyp), 2-34.13.

FINAL: 1, Cleveland, 2-14.96; 2, Lswson, 2-15.68; 3, Gillingham, 2-16.02; 4, Moorhouse, 2-16.96; 5, Rogers, 2-16.35; 6, Hudghton, 2-16.85; 7, Fox, 2-20.14; 8, Stocks, 2-21.27.

4 x100 metres freestyle relay 4 x 100 metres freestyle relay
Fastest eight quality for final)
HEAT ONIE: 1. England, 3min 24.91sec; 2,
New Zealand, 3:28.15; 3. Hong Kong,
3:37.68; 4. Bie of Ilmn, 3:50.34.
HEAT TWO: 1. Australia, 3:24.44; 2,
Canade, 3:24.54; 3, Scotland, 3:38.54; 4,
Remiuda, 3:41.42; 5. Christiar, 3:33.05.
FINAL: 1, Australia IT Stachewicz, M
Renshaw, C Pydier, A Balldon), 3:20.05; 2,
England (M. Fibbens, N. Metoalfe, S.
Dronsfield, A. Shortman), 3:22.61; 3,
Canada (S. Herbert, S. VanderMeulen, M
Gery, D. Ward), 3:22.75; 4, New Zealand,
3:25.55; Scotland, 3:32.17; 6, Hong
Kong, 3:36.60; 7, Bermuda, 3:37.26; 8, Isle
of Man, 3:47.35.

Women

400 metres freestyle 400 metres freestyle
(Fastest eight qualify for half)
HEAT ONE: 1, H Lewis (Aus), 4min
12.22sec; 2, P Langrel (NZ), 4:18.83; 3, E
Amold (Eng) 4:22.54; 4, J Goldsmith (Can),
4:23.42; 5, D Jones (Wales), 4:29.55; 6, L
Cornerford (PNG), 4:45.69,
HEAT TWO: 1, J McDorald (Aus), 4:16.36;
2, M Salke (Can), 4:20.47; 3, L Robinson
(NZ), 4:20.56; 4, J Coull (Eng), 4:25.46; 5,
K Dutton (PNG), 4:52.24, HEAT THREE: 1,
J Elford (Aus), 4:16.22; 2, K Medor (Eng),
4:18.64; 3, R Gifflien (Scot), 4:20.85; 4, J
Currah (Can), 4:22.20; 5, M Mactine (N Ire),
4:25.07.
FINAL: 1, Lewis, 4:08.89; 2, McDonald ACCUST.

FINAL: 1, Lewis, 4:08.89; 2, McDoneid, 4:09.72; 3, Efford, 4:10.74; 4, Langrell, 4:15.64; 5, Robinson, 4:18.69; 6, Gaffillan, 4:19.34; 7, Mellor, 4:19.81; 8, Saliee, 4:20.07.

Ewing (Scot), 1:06-76; 7, A Sheppard (Scot), 1:07-25; 8, J Evans (Wales), 1:09-21. FMAL: 1, Livingstone, 1:02-46; 2, Simolo, 1:02-58; 3, Griggs, 1:03-59; 4, Deskins, 1:04-19; 5, Mellen, 1:04-46; 8, Read, 1:04-59; 7, Barnes, 1:04-74; 8, Musson, 1:03-26.

100 metres breasistroke

Figures by the property of the 1:23.88
HEATTHREE: 1, K Duggen (Cent, 1:11.26; 2, 8 Brownsdon (Eng), 1:12.03; 3, M Hohmann (Eng), 1:12.22; 4, J Hearwood (Wales), 1:15.56; 5, J Smatt (Ber), 1:17.82; 8 Bitwin (648), Gisq. FIMAL: 1, Duggen, 1:10.74; 2, Cloutier, 1:11.22; 3, Brownsdon, 1:11.54; 4, Hoolveid, 1:11.17; 5, Hill, 1:11.85; 6, Combes, 1:11.279.

100 metres butterfly 3. K Topham (Gain), 1:03.50; 4, M Cater (Cain), 1:04.18; 5, M Macine (N list), 1:05.19.

HEAT TWO: 1, L Curry (Aus), 1:01.53; 2, C Foor (Eng), 1:03.38; 3, A Smoc (NZ), 1:04.08; 4, M Rodari (NZ), 1:04.73; 5, M Lock (Waise), 1:04.89; 8, M Tomitin (Guer), 1:10.90.

HEAT THREE: 1, M Scarborough (Eng), 1:02.26; 2, S Purvis (Eng), 1:03.56; 3, F Alessandri (Aus), 1:03.82; 4, M Burks (NZ), 1:05.43; 5, J Tsylor (Jen), 1:06.03.

FINAL: 1, Curry, 1:00.66; 2, C Neill, 1:07.03; 3, Scarborough, 1:01.33; 4, Sweetmam, 1:02.16; 5, Alessandri, 1:02.29; 6, Foot, 1:02.93; 7, Purvis, 1:03.58; 8, Topham, 1:04.47.

4 x100 metres freestyle relay 1, Australia, 3min 48.85sec; 2, Canada, 348.68; 3, England, 351.28; 4, New Estimo, 352.70; 5, Scotland, 356.21; 6, Wales, 357.17.

Synchronized

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SOLO FINAL: 1, 8 Frechetta (Can),
196.680pts; 2, K Shacklock (Eng),
184.790; 3, 8 Rohloff (Aus), 179.320; 4, M
Zukerman (NZ), 157.030.
DUET: Postucos entertrat day; 1, K Gan
and C Lersen (Can), 190.470pts; 2, S
Northey and K Shacklock (Eng), 183.035;
3, L Lieschke and 8 Rohloff (Aus),
175.165; 4, M Zukerman and E Burstern
(NZ), 156.345.

BADMINTON Team event

SEMI-TRALS: England In Hong Kong, 50 (D Has Int Chan Kin Ngai, 15-4, 15-5; 8
Baddeley and M Johnson br Chan Slu
Kwong and Ng Pak Kum, 15-6, 15-12; F
Smith Int Cheng Yin Sat, 11-1, 11-1; 6
Clark and G Gowers bt Cheng Yin Sat and
Chui Mei Yin, 15-1, 15-1; A Goode and G
Gowers bt Ne Pak Kum and Chui Mei Yin,
15-7, 15-0); Canada Int New Zeeland, 5-0
(M Builder bt G Savvart, 15-0, 10-15, 15-2;
El Blansherd and M Billian bt P Home and
K Harrison, 15-4, 15-3; D Julien bt J Stil,
11-0, 11-0; D Julien and J Pakerdeau bt T
Whittaker and J Clarker, 14-18, 15-5, 15-7;
A Kaul and C Sharpe bt P Home and T
Whittaker and J Carlet, 4-18-12.

FINAL Beart In Canada, 5-0 (D Hall b)
M Butler, 16-8, 15-8; A Goode and S
Beddeley bt B Blanshard and M Bitten,
15-5, 15-8; F Smith bt D Jullen, 7-11, 11-1,
11-0; G Clark and G Gowers bt C Sharpe
and J Felardeau, 15-7, 15-9; A Goode and
G Gowers bt B Blanshard and C Sharpe,
15-10, 15-9).

PLAY-OFF FOR BRONZE MEDAL: Hong Kong bt New Zeatand, 5-8 (Yeung Yik Kei bt G Stewart, 15-6, 3-15, 15-12; Chan Chi Choi and Chan Su Kwong bt P Home and K Harrison, 15-6, 15-10; Chan Man Wa bt L Home, 11-5, 11-8; Arry Chan and Chan Man Wa bt T Whatalor and J Clarke, 15-7, 14-5; a Team Chan Chi Chan Chi Choi bt P 15-5; Amy Chan and Chan Chi Chol bt P Horne and T Whitteker, 15-7, 15-9).

BOWLS

SECTION A: R Corsie (Scot) bt P Urlich (Cook), 25-6; M McMahon (HI) bt D Hunt (W Sam), 25-10; J Prica (Wales) bt I Dickison (NZ), 25-20; B Wilson (Nort) bt R Mascarenhas (Bot), 25-17; Price bt Urlich, 25-12; Dickison bt Corsie, 25-20; Wilson bt Mark (Nort) 25-23; McMahon bt Mark (25-23; McMaho 25-12: Dickison bt Corsic, 25-20; Wilson bt Hunt, 25-23; McMahon bt Mascerennes, 25-19. SECTION St. D Cordii (N Ire) bt R Parrete (Aus.), 25-20; D Bryant (Engl et B Gill (Can), 25-15; M Smith (Quer) bt T Tau (PNG), 25-7; G Beare (Zim) bt S Pai (Ind), 25-8; Smith bt Pal, 25-5; Beare bt Tau, 25-13; Bryant bt Corbil, 25-14.

Men's pairs

Mon's singles

Heats

(Fastest eight quality for final)

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Remouris) 28. Cook Islands (F Albarun, and / Totanu) 11: Welse; (W Thomas and R Weale) 24. Norfolk Island (W Adams and T Yeger), 24-11; Canada (G Boxwell and A Wallace) 21. Western Samos (T Roken) and P Asi) 19: Norfolk Island 25, Cook Islands 16; Canada 27, Botswana 17; Wales 27, India 16; Hong Kong 33, Western Samos 17; Canada 18, Norfolk Island 14; Wales 29, Botswana 19; Hong Kong 36, India 14; Western Samos 41, Cook Islands 14; Western Samos 41, Cook Islands 14.

Men's Tours SECTION A: England 29, Zimbabwe 15; Norfolk Island 35, Swaziland 12; Hong Kong 20, Wates 18: Australia 38, Westam Samoa 11; Hong Kong 22, Swaziland 15; Australia 17, England 15; Northern Instand 15, Northern Instand 15, Northern Instand 15, Northern Instand 15, Section 30, Westam Samoa 12; SECTION To Bottownera 33, Cook Inhards 6: Canada 26, Zambia 12; Papus New Guinea 23, New Zadund 22; Sootland 20, India 15; Canada 25, India 22; Papus New Guinea 22, Botawana 16; Sootland 22, Zambia 10.

Women's singles

Women's singles
SECTION A: W Line (Eng) bt B Anderson
(Boil, 25-24; M Kinst (A2) bt N Brossning
(Boril, 25-17; Khen bt S Syvers (Jen), 25-9;
A Heritord (Aus) bt V Sacos (W Sen), 2510; A Morris (Zin) bt Anderson, 25-22;
Anderson bt Syvers, 25-10; Khen bt
Heritord, 25-11; Line bt Browning, 25-17;
Slacel bt Mooris, 25-22; Khan bt Line, 2522; Browning bt Sacost, 25-18; R MoMahon (HK) bt Anderson, 25-18; Syvers bt
Morris, 25-17.
SECTION Bt K Dodd (Guer) bt T Reimer
(Can), 25-13; J Ackland (Wates) bt N
Benismins (Cook), 25-12; M Johnston bt
Dodd, 25-10; Tau bt Benismins, 25-8;
Johnston bt McCrone, 25-20; Tau bt
Dodd, 25-16; Ackland bt Mail, 25-11;
Bersamins bt Reimer, 25-18; Johnston bt
Bersamins, 25-5; McCrone bt Reimer, 2517; Tau bt Mail, 25-19; Dodd bt Ackland,
B5-13

Women's pairs

Women's pairs

SECTION A: Cook Islands (D Paniani and T Urisch) 22, Papua New Giames (K Paniani and T Urisch) 22, Papua New Giames (K Paniani and A Norris) 7: Northern Ireland (E Bell and N Alevi) 25, Canada (E Jones and R Tosi) 14: England (J Royisnos and M Price) 20, Northern Ireland 14: Papua New Guinea. 21, Zimbabwe 15; Australia 28, Cook Islands 10: Cenada 24, Wales 28, Cook Islands 10: Cenada 24, Wales 21, Northern Ireland 14: Cook Islands 21, Arthonows 9: England 19, Canada 14; SECTION 8: Scotland 32, Zarhonows 9: England 19, Canada 14; Section New Calend (A Papua New Jahrand (B Gourtey and F Whyte) 18, Guernsey (H Dorey and 8 Murphy) 12; Western Sernos (M Tosispaisili and F Tuatagatos) 27, Norfolk Island (A Papua and G Robertson) 20; New Zasland (J Howat and J Oborne) 32, Hong Kong 10; Botswana (J Rhodes and H Roberts) 27, Norfolk Island 12; Scotland 25, Hong Kong 14; Western Samoa 22, Botswana 18, New Zasland 25, Hong Kong 14; Western Samoa 22, Botswana 18, New Zasland 24, Guernsey 20.

Light-flyweight

CULARTER-FINALS: D Figliomeni (Can) bt. A Mwang onds (Tan), pts: J Juko (Uga) bt. S Dotse (Cha), pts: D yedev (Ind) bt. C Bryant (Aus), pts: A Ramadhani (Ken) bt. P Weir (Scot), pts. OLIATTER FINALS: B Sheakei (Zam) ut J McLean (Scot), pts; N Tshabangu (Zim) bt Z Thanga (Ind), pts; M Maine (Ken) bt P Wils (Aus), pts; W McCullough (N Ire) bt B Mwangata (Tan), pts.

PRIST ROUND: E Younan (Aus) bt W
Docherty (Scot), pts; G Bie (Can) bt D
Masterton (N2), rac 1st md; S Mohammed
(Nigeris) ko S Ampien (Gisa), 2nd md; F
Mutawata (Uga) bt K Howlett (Eng), pts; J
Chikwanda (Zam) bt P Ireland (N Ire), pts; M
Pingale (Ind) bt R Pitiman (Cook), rac
3rd md.

Featherweight DIARTER-FINALS: J Nicotion (Aus) bt I Tembo (Zam), pas: J Invin (Engl bt M Strange (Can), pts: H Ally (Tan) bt J Williams (Wales), pts; D Gebuhn (Ken) bt T Ntildowu (Zim), pts.

CHARTER-FMALS: G Nyskara (Uga) bt R Wahab (Nigerla), pts; D Anderson (Scot) bt P Richardson (Engl., pts; J Rowsell (Aus) bt W lawin (Can), pts; B Mambeya (Tan) bt J Mkangela (Malawi), pts.

Light-middleweight First ROUND: A Humain (Pak) bt 8
Mojela (Les), pts; S Figota (W Sam) bt J
Floorer (Beh), pts; N James (Nigeria) to M
Emyan (Wake), Tett mit; A Creery (Ni2) bt 6
Devang (Ind), chs: M Petentation (Tric) bt 5
Monteon (Scot), pts; R Downey (Cen) bt G
Large (Aus), diag 3rd mit; O Kasongo
(Ken) bt J Webb (N Ire), pts.

Middle-walcht FIRST ROUBID: A Laryea (Gha) bt C Waithaica (Ken), disq 3rd rnd; M Edwards (Eng) bt M Killeker (Ind), rsc 2nd rnd; M Ball (NZ) bt M Malaiamble (Malawl), pta; C Johnson (Can) bt G Ward (Just), pta; S Wilson (Scot) in H Shain (Pah), pta.

Light-heavyweight
GUATTER-FANALS: R Brown (Con) bt M
Orr (Aus), rsc 2nd md; N Anderson (NZ)
w o M Wright (Engl. scr; A Kaddu (Uga) bt
H Palle (Malere), ps. J Akhasambe (Ken)
bt F Faselenuu (W Sam), rsc 2nd md.

Hoovyweight FIRST ROLLING: K Onwuke (Nigerie) bt J Fortune (Aus), pts; G Onyango (Ken) bt E Mubiru (Uga), rsc 2nd md.

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EDONG ROUNC: 1, C Harnett (Cart),
10,790sec; 2, G Nelwand (Aus), 10,818; 3,
D Spessot (Aus), 10,988; 4, J Andrews
(NZ), 11,229; 5, R Young (Can), 11,278; 0,
8 Brydon (Scot), 11,289; 7, D Dew (Aus),
11,342; 8, E Alsosander (Scot), 11,378; 9, M
Chasansan (Trin), 11,483; 10, R
Ownworth (NZ), 11,539; 11, 8 Paulding
(Mass), 11,529; 2, A Wind (Can), 11,591;
13, W Rastrick (NZ), 11,724; 14, P Boyd
(Eng), 12,113.

PRST POURD: Hermett (12,890ecc) bt
Ward: Nelwand (11,890) bt Paulding;
Spessor (11,730) bt Ownworth; Andrews
(11,590) bt Chessaner; Boyd (12,000) bt
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place); Brydon (12,000) bt Dew and
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(11,520) bt Ward; Young (11,590) bt
Paulding; Ownsworth (11,410) bt Restrict;
Chessaner (11,720) bt Alexander; Paulrich (12,720) bt Restrict;

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SECOND ROUND; Harnett (11.29b) bt Cheasman and Young; Nelvand (11.74b) bt Alexander and Deer; Spassart (11.80b) bt Ownsworth and Boyd: Renelection round: Cheasman (11.82b) bt Boyd: Alexander (11.54b) bt Pauling; Brydon (11.57b) bt Young; Ownsworth (11.89b) bt Dewi.

1,000m individual time trial 1, M Vindoombe (Aus.), 1 min 05.572 bec; 2. G Anderson (NZ), 136.196; 3, J Andrewse (NZ), 1:06.516; 4, A Greinam (NZ), 1:06.530; 5, D Dew (Aus.), 1:06.099; 6, A Ward (Can.), 1:08.184; 7, A Hawkins (Eng.), 1:06.580; 8, R Young (Can.), 1:08.685; 9, 8 Pauking (Wales), 1:08.578; 10, D Baker (Eng.), 1:09.241.

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1,000 metre sprint 1,000-metre aprint
SEEDRIG ROUND: 1, T Duff (NZ),
12:635ec; 2, S Golder (NZ), 12:681; 3, L
Jones (Wales), 12:690; 4, J Speight (Aus),
12:762; 5, R Fastimorth (Erol.), 12:65; 6, S
Deutscher (Carr), 12:74; 7, A Sydor (Carr),
13:122; 9, K-A Endragn (Carr), 13:353; 9, J
Name (Erol.), 12:995.
FIRST ROUND: Duff (13:190sec) bt
Endmar; Golder (13:340) bt Sydor; Jones
(12:890) bt Deutscher; Speight (13:440) bt
Rushworth and Harris. Resedecides
rosend: Rushworth (13:250) bt Endmar;
Harris (13:300) bt Deutscher; and Sydor.
CNARTER-FIRSLS: Duff (13:569) bt
Sydor; Golder (13:210) bt Deutscher;
Jones (13:340) bt Rushworth; Speight
(13:250) bt Harris.

DIVING Men's 3-metre springboard PBMAL: 1, C Rogerson (Aus.), 594.84pts; 2, M Rouries (Can), 599.97; 3, L Reviveling (Can), 599.79; 4, M Murphy (Aus.), 583.91; 5, G Banks (Aus.), 554.25; 6, D Bederd (Can), 553.23; 7, R Morgen (Winles), 547.25; 8, J Arbon (Eng., 551.24; 9, A Air (Eng.), 516.03; 10, P Smith (Scot), 491.52; 11, J Statham (Eng.), 479.25; 12, S Forrest (Scot), 496.48; 13. A Young (NZ), 389.31.

FNAL: 1, A Dacyshyn (Can), 391,88pts; 2, A Adams (Aus), 390,49; 3, P Gordon (Can), 390,43; 4, L Ward (Erg), 353,85; 5, S Ryan (Eng), 331,17; 6, T Patierson (NZ), 323,16; 7, G Flynn (NZ), 314,34; 8, A Borthwick (Can), 31,155; 9, O Cark (Wales), 310,02; 10, V Baker (Aus), 307,02.

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ALL-ROUND: 7, G Hibbert (Can),
57,950pts; 2, A Nolet (Can), 57,900; 3, J
May (Eng), 57,400; 4, B Dowrick (Aus),
56,300; 5, P Hogan (Aus), 55,800; 8, C
Latiendresse (Can), 55,200; 7, A Morris,
(Wales), 54,800; 8, T Less (Aus), 54,660; 9,
N Thomas (Eng), 54,550; 10, D Lutterman
(NZ), 53,700; 11, T Bartlett (Eng), 51,650;
14, D Grittin (Wales), 43,160; 15, P
Sloman (Wales), 47,900; 16, S Frew
(Scot), 48,800; 18, S Methathor (Scot),
45,350; 19, D Calleban (Scot), 44,700.
PLOCR: 1, Thomas, 9,750pts; 2, Nolet,
2,675; 3, Hibbert, 9,900; 4, Hogan, 9,450;
5, K Meradith (Aus), 9,400; 8, May, 9,350;
7, Morris, 9,250; 8, C Bruce (NZ), 8,300,
POMMEL HORSE: 1, Dowrick, 9,625pts;
2, Loes, 9,725; 3, May, 9,700; 4, Morris,
9,400; 5, Lutterman, 9,300; 6, Nolet, 9,000;
7, Thomas, 8,550; 9, Hibbert, 8,850;
7,750; 3, Maradith, 9,725; 4, Morris, 9,700;
5, Nolet, 9,350; 6, Griffan, 9,250; 9,
Lutterman, 9,200
VAILT: 1, May, 9,625pts; 2, Hibbert,
9,575; 3, Less, 9,250; 4, Morris, 9,200; 5,
Nolet, 9,175; equal 6, Bardett and
Dowrick, 9,126; 8, Bruce, 8,075;
PANALLEL BARDE: 1, Hbbert, 9,000; 4, May,
9,500; 5, Morris, 9,150; 6, Thomas, 9,750;
7, Bruce, 8,900; 8, Nolet, 8,350.
Nolet BAR: equal 1, Nolet and Hibbert,
9,860pts; 3, Dowrick, 9,800; 4, May, 9,750;
5, Bartlett, 9,700; 6, Hogan, 9,600; 7,
Limerous, 9,500; 8, Morris, 9,000; 7,
Limerous, 9,500; 8, Morris, 9,000

Women's individual estistic

8 Limeh (Card. 37.474; 10, C O'Loughth, NIZ), 36.362; 14, R Gibnon (Scot), 34.0112; 15. S Martin-(Scot), 33.624; 16. F Arnolf (Scot), 33.274; 18. S Taylor (N Ire), 32.775; 18. B Device; Nivel, 2.1871; 27. R Richards (Nased, 28.482; 22. R Breath, (Nased, 28.482; 22. R Breath, (Nased, 28.482; 22. L Stong, 17.096; 24. L Garyson (Engl. 16.788.

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2.843; 3. Alen. 9.508; 4. Redding, 9.425; 5. Returns, 9.185; 6. Uses, 9.195; 7. Taker, 2.067; 8. Matamarking, 9.012.

ASYMMETRIC BARIS: 1, Alen. 9.675; 2. Strong, 9.500; 3. Tolkin, 9.137; 4. Loeing, 9.700; 5. Redding, 9.600; 6. Grayson, 9.475; 7. Jenkins, 9.382; 8. K Groop (NZ), 4.825; 9. Jenkins, 9.382; 8. K Groop (NZ), 4.825; 9. Jenkins, 9.382; 9. K Groop (NZ), 4.825; 9. Jenkins, 9.382; 9. K Groop (NZ), 4.825; 9. Jenkins, 9.382; 9. K Groop (NZ), 4.825; 9. Jenkins, 9. Jenk

ALSO, PLOOR: 1. Strong, 8.567; 2. Lowing, 8.567; 2. Lowing, 8.567; 2. Lowing, 8.573; 4. Shadbol, 8.573; 4. Lowing, 8.587; 5. Lowing, 8.587; 6. O'Loughin, 9.57; 7. L Pleast (News, 8.587; 4. Arnott, 8.072).

Leathertaie (Eng), 548; 5, D Lovie (Eng), 548; 5, D Lovie (Eng), 548; 5, D Lovie (Eng), 548; 6, Yelevich (NZ), 543; 7, B Read (NZ), 548; 8, S Wills (Can), 548; 9, J Rochon (Can), 537; 10, A Reisman (Beng), 834; 11, D McInneth (Scot), 531; 13, W Thomson (Scot), 528; 17, N Daguerain (Guer), 525; 18, D Bernerd (Jer), 524; 21, R Prouet (Jer), 508.

Shotgun skeet pairs 1, Scottiand () Mercelon, J Duniopà, 189es; 2. England (A Austin, K Hanyam), 186; S. New Zoniecd, 182; equal 4, Oppma and Wates (A Liwis, D Devise), 181; 6, Australia, 180; 7, late of Man (D Clague, N Kelly), 176; 8, India, 174; 9, Singapore, 172; 10, George, 186.

1, Carada (J-F Sanecal, M. Klecci), 2272pts; 2, England (M. Cooper, R. Smith), 2,266; 3, Scotland (W. Murray, R. Law), 2,266; 4, India; 2,245; 5, Australia; 2,234; 6, New Zestend, 2,229; 7, Jersey (M. Cisyden, S. La Coulliard), 2,181; 8, Northern Ireland (C. Ogle, M. Mace), 2,179; 9, Iste of Man (H. Creevy, S. Watterson), 2,178.

WEIGHT IFTING

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SMATCH: 1, R Chaplin (Wales), 137.5mg.
2, K Mondai (ind), 135.0; 3, K Jones.
(Wales), 135.0; 4, R Laycock (Aza), 132.5;
M Layer (Can), 130.0; 6, B Gagne (Can), 130.0; 7, P, Ochieng (Ken), 110.0; 8, B
Sispe (PNG), 107.5; 9, R Toten (PNG), 107.5; 9, R Toten (PNG), 107.5; 9, B John (Aus), no 10, 11, F
Hotiman (Swaz), 65.0; D Brown (Aus), no 2 are.

CLEAN AND JERK: 1, Laycock, 177.5kg. 2, Mondal, 170.0; 3, Brown, 167.5; 4, Gagna, 182.5; 5, Loyer, 160.0; 6, Jones, 155.0; 7, Token, 137.5; 8, Sape, 135.0; 9, Ochleng, 130; 10, Milla, 120.0; 11, Hoffman, 117.5; Chaplin, no Eft. Chemister 1, Laycock, 310.0sg. 2, Loyer, 230.0; 5, Jones, 290.0; 6, Sape, 242.5; 7, Ochleng, 240.0; 8, Token, 275.5; 9, Milla, 210.0; 10, Hoffman, 202.5; 11, Brown, 167.5; 12, Chaplin, 137.5.

BLATCH: 1, D Morgan (Wales), 165.0kg; 2, M Odusanya (Nigeria), 152.5; 3, S Labianc (Can), 145.0; 4, A Nelder (NZ), 140.0; 5, A Callerd (Eng), 137.5; 8, A Blodeau (Can), 135.0; 7, S Kampaswaray (Ind), 132.5; 8, J McEwan (Scot), 125.0; 9, M Foo-Chong (NZ), 122.5; 10, D Tello (PNG), 107.5; 11, A Shubangu (Swaz), 90.0; P Christou (Aus), no Et.

90.0; P Christou (Aus), no Eff.
CLEAN AND JERKS. 1, Morgan, 192.5kg; 2,
Karupaswamy, 182.5; 3, Odusanya,
180.0; 4, Christou, 180.0; 5, Casard, 180.0; 6, Bodosu, 177.5; 7, Naider, 167.5; 8,
Lablanc, 180.0; 9, Foo-Chong, 180.0; 10,
McEwen, 180.0.
COMBINET: 1, Morgan, 347.5kg; 2,
Odusanya, 332.5; 3, Casard, 317.5; 4,
Karupaswamy, 315.0; 5, Biodesu, 312.5;
6, Naider, 307.5; 7, Lablanc, 305.0; 8, Foo-Chong, 282.5; 9, McEwen, 275.0; 10,
Telko 255.0.

90 kilograms SNATCH: 1, D Dawkins (Engl., 182.5kg; 2; K Boxeli (Engl., 152.5; 3, H Goodman (Aus), 150.0; 4, Y Darsigny (Cart), 150.0; 5, K Biate (NZ), 140.0; CLEAN AND JERK: 1, Dawkins, 195.0kg; 2, Boxel, 192.5; 3, Goodman, 190.0; 4, Darsigny, 190.0; 5, Blate, 175.0; Conditience: 1, Dawkins, 377.5kg; 2, Boxeli, 345.0; 3, Goodman, 340.0; 4, Darsigny, 330.0; 5, Blate, 315.0.

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100 kilotra SMATCH: 1. A Senson (Eng. 165.0kg; 2. G Hives (Wates), 180.0; 3, P May (Eng. 145.0; 4, G Greevette (Can), 140.0; 5, E Such (W. Sam), 177.5. CLEAN AND JERIC 1, SENSON, 197.5kg; 2

CLEAN AND JERIC 1, Section, 197.5kg; 2, Hives, 190.0; 3, May, 175.0; 4, Greevette, 173.0; 5, Huch, 150.0; COMBINED: 1, Section, 362.5kg; 2, Hives, 350.0; 3, May, 320.0; 4, Greevette, 315.0; 5, Huch, 257.5.

The Times reports from the XIV Commonwealth Games in Auckland

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Linford Christie and Colin Jackson, inseparable friends, were inseparable by the quality of their gold medal winning performances on the second day of the Commonwealth Games athletics programme yesterday. If these were not the finest races they have run, they were as near as made little difference.

Australia Canada England India Wales India Wales Scotland Nigeria Nige Linford Christie and Colin

Christic, rising more quickly from his blocks than we are used to seeing from him, ran his fastest 100 metres, though the wind assistance, 3.83 metres per second denied him the chance of improving his British, Commonwealth and European record.

With a legal reading it is improbable that he would have besten the record 9.97 seconds he ran at the Seoul Olympics, but his 9.93 winning time was perhaps a more awasome demonstration of his ability, given that he did not have Ben Johnson and Carl Lewis to chase as he did in

services of the services of th Jackson greeted each burdle like a man lost in the desert greets water. In 13.08 seconds his thirst was quenched. Sec-ond in the 1986 Commonwealth Games 110 metres hurdles, third in the world championships a year later, second, in the Olympics, but now, at last, his first international championship gold medal.

> And, with a legal tailwind, his British, European and Commonwealth record had come down by 00.03 seconds. Christie's victory was the first by an English athlete in the shorter sprint since Cyril Holmes won the 100 yards in 1938. He is accustomed to ending long waits. When he won the 1986 European championship 100 metres, in Stutteart he was the first British sprinter to do so for 40

Provided the Commonkeeps its word from its general
assembly last week, Christie
a lot. I am a lot better. I have

It was a good start to the match: England I. Kenya O. If Sebestian Joe and Peter Elliott can find is finishing speed which samonn Martin showed in the 10,000 metres on Saturday, England may yet take the spoils from Kenya.

from Kenya. Kenya made it known, before these games started, that they expected to win most, if not all,

of the men's gold medals from

400 metres to the marathon.

Four years ago, England, with Kenya absent, won five solds from 400 metres to 10,000

Metres.
Yesterday, there was no doubting Kenya's superiority in the stoeplechase, Julius Kartuki winning and Joshua Kipkemboi

winning and Joshua Kipkemboi taking second, just as there had been no doubting England's over 25 lapt the night before.

Martin produced a 25.8 seconds last 200 metres to leave Moses Tanni, of Kenya. Paul Williams, of Capada, and Gary Staines, of England, far behind. When Eliott broke Peter Snell's New Zealand all-comers' 1.000 metres record 11 days earlier.



1986 Commonwealth champion as well. In Edinburgh he was second to Johnson, who, in the aftermath of his disqualification from Seoul, admitted to taking drugs since the early 1980s.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation has erased his world record, which now stands to Lewis at 9.92sec.

Christie's main opposition

here in the Mount Smart Stadium was expected to come from Ray Stewart, the Jamaican who was world ranked number one last year, but he finished last in his semi-final. Instead, through the three rounds leading up to the final, it became increasingly obviously that, were Christie to make a mistake, or be a shade off colour, a new talent barely known outside of Nigeria would be ready to take

Davidson Ezinwa, aged 18, a student, had won all three of his rounds in times under 10.20sec. Ranked 11th in the 1989 commonwealth list, he found himself just two lanes away from Christie, with Bruny Surin, of Canada, in between. Ezinwa got the best start, but Christie was past him by 30 metres.

The Canadian, though, was held off, Ezinwa taking silver in 10.05sec and Surin bronze in 10.12sec. Christie said he had been

working on his start which has been his weakness in the past, with the two Welsh hurdlers, wealth. Games Federation Jackson and Nigel Walker.

England's viewpoint.

Coe and Elliott in

Kenyan challenge

From David Powell

Sieve Moneghetti, one of the favouring to win the Common-wealth Games marathon this evening says that no marathon runner should aniempt more than three races at the distance meres four years ago. His form in two water (Chief Paratili in 1990 wate

in two years (David Powell in preparatory races these past. while). Juma Rangaz will attempt to disprove the theory by winning hare only 12 weeks after setting a New York course.

The field may lack numbers but not quality. Also included are de Castella, seeking a third.

with Nigel and I have yet to beat him, but I am getting

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His reaction to his bronze in Seoul (later converted into silver when Johnson was disqualified) was to ask his coach Ron Roddan, if there had been any shortcomings in his performance. He was told he had slowed up towards the end but this time Christie noticed it himself. "I eased up a little bit before the line," he said. "My coach thinks I can run 9.90sec and I think I can

He gives himself at least two more years to achieve it, but possibly not as many as four. Aged 29, he said:"This could be my last Commonwealth Games. After 1992 we will take it one year at a time. There is a time when you have to give way to the younger

That has already happened in the 200 metres. Ade Mafe, John Regis and Marcus Adam, all at least six years his junior, have left no room for Christie in the longer sprint. Mafe and Adam qualified from the trials, in which Christie was third, and Regis, world indoor champion and European Cup winner, gained the discretionary place.

Christic would surely have taken the double, as Holmes did 52 years ago. "I didn't do the business in the trials and they laid down the criteria," Christie said. "Obviously, I am disappointed but the decision was right at the time."

Jackson said he was "pleased with the time more than anything else," which suggested that, first gold or not, he is more intent on Roger Kingdom's world record of 12,92sec than any-

"I was in good shape last year when I ran 12.95sec (wind assisted) in Barcelona and I am looking forward to the summer and being in good shape again," Jackson said.

Jackson's victory was so clear cut that Hugh Teape in fourth place was closer to Tony Jarrett, the silver medal winner, than Jarrett was to

Murray in world record set by Carl Lewis when Lewis finished second to 1,500m dilemma

From David Powell

the 5,000 metres at the Olympic Games in Scoul, but, though he failed then, his decision to do so here now looks comforting from Yvonne Murray was last night considering withdrawing from the 1,500 metres at the Commonweath Games after her defeat by Angela Chalmers, of Canada, in the 3,000 metres. The 5,000 metres has a stronger Kenyan contingent than the 10,000 metres, including the Olympic champion, John Nguri, and Yobes Ondicki. But, unlike their steeplechasers, the

Canada, in the 3,000 metres.

Chalmers, improving her best time by eight seconds, confirmed her potential anddenied Scotland a clean sweep. Murray, whose victory in the 3,000 metres in Barcelona last year was the first by the British woman in the World Cup, finished second, Liz McColgan was third and Karen Hutcheson, fourth.

until the closing stages — as Martin's display of speed has warned them. "It's easier to recover from a 10,000 metres after having won it," Martin Murray led Chalmers at the bell with McColgan and Hutcheson detached, but could not shake her loose. Before the His time of 28 minutes 8.57 seconds may not have approached his British record of 27min 23.06sec, but beating that Games Chalmers had served notice that there would be more is for another day. "The last four weeks in training have been far to this race than Murray and better than the month before I broke the British record," Mar-McColgan.

She had shown both pace and

tin added. "I think I can run faster than 27:23." endurance by winning an 800 metres in 2min 2.72sec, ahead of Murray and finishing three seconds behind McColgan over 3,000 metres in 8min 46.40sec.
So little did the race take out The unexpected England New Zealand all-comers' 1.000 medal on the second day came metes record 11 days earlier, his last 200 metres was covered in 27.3 seconds, Martin, the British record-holder, had been criticized for doubling to when also running of Chalmers that her smile was in place before Murray crossed the line.
Chalmers recorded 8min

Ikangaa aims to prove he is equal to the task

Chalmers recorded 8min 38.8sec, Murray 8min 39.46sec and McColgan, determined that she would not be beaten by two Scots, 8min 47.66sec, 10 Hutcheson 8min 48.72sec.

McColgan soon had her daggers drawn again, but Murray wanted only the shield. "I will decide tomorrow," Murray said in response to questioning on her 1,500 metres participation. McColgan could not wait to be asked. "What about the 10,000 metres, Liz?" "I can win — I am better than them."

better than them."
Scotland's disappointment in scotland's disappointment in the womens events was mirrored by England. Linda Keough, a gold medal prospect in the 400 metres had to settle for silver behind Fatimat Yusuf, of Nigeria, the winner timing 51.08sec to Keough's 51.63sec. Judy Simpson lost not only her heptathlon title to Jane Flemming, of Australia, but also her Communouwealth record.

Flemming scored 6695 points; her compatriot, Sharon Jaklofsky-Smith was second with 6115 and Simpson third

I can do without watching Linford Christie run. It was watching him walk to the start that I cannot bear to miss. No Simon one does it quite like him; that marvellous, insoprimat slouch, shoulders loose, head carriage high. He has an air of owning all of the earth within a half-

world: something that can take place when Johnson's ban is completed on September 25 this year. It does not seem two years since that extraordinary

sporting day, but there it is. On the evidence of Seoul 1988, when Christie was third, and again on yesterday's run, any fastest-human-being race that starts without Christie is a waste of time.

Christie is also probably the most sensational-looking athlete of these Games. That winning a spectacular race in a spectacular time: he was 100th of a second outside the world record for the 160 metres, the world record set by Carl Lewis when Lewis finished second to Ben Johnson. Johnson's track-burning effort no longer counts, of course.

9.93sec yesterday, because he was pushed on a bit by a sprightly wind. That does not stop it being a remarkable run: a famous victory. The Great Athletics Runous Factory is producing huge nambers of stories about the Lewis-Johnson rematch for the right to be called the fastest man in the special speci

ing, red-eyed fury in victory; and Lewis's panicky, slithery sideways glances at Johnson throughout that amazing race.

Christie's walk runs away with it

story with Christie yesterday. The man had gone so far beyond tunnel-vision that be seemed to have set aside the sense of sight altogether: I swear he did not blink once in those nine and a bit seconds of absolute commitment. And that expression of fierce delight as he broke the tape: that gave as something of a cine about the emotional life of Linford Christie.

He is not one of those rather bjectionable fellows who feel they have to put on a show of cool. After the race, his smiling pleasure in his own performance gave pleasure to everyone within range. He doesn't seem to try and play cool at all: perhaps he is one of those rare individuals who really is cool.

talented in sport turn to track and field. There is the im-Jackson, who won another track and field gold medal for portant fact that it is a pretty Britain yesterday, Jackson won his for Wales. It no longer cheap sport. But more, I think, athlete complete a lap of honour with a red-dragon flag Christie. Sebastian Coe was asked at a press conference in and receive a medal to Land of Sydney why track and field My Fathers.
The black athletes of Britain create a very jolly atmosphere for each other: was not a major sport in

Australia. He said that if the country produces one very great track and field athlete, more will follow. It was a question of valry. They share an enviable sense of brotherhood, of solidarity. Part of that, how-"raising the consciousness of athletics as a sport." That is ever, springs from an al-together unenviable shared what Cee has done in middle listance and what people like sense of oppression that they learnt in their formative years. Christie and Daley Thompson, and the other black Christie received his medal to Land of Hope and Glory, the "victory anthem," as these ditties are termed in the Games' rules, of England. How unsubtle an irony do you athletes of that (excuse me, lads, but facts is facts) older generation have done. They have made track and field a natural avenue of excellence

for black people.

They have also become national (rather than merely racial) sporting heroes. Now He slouched into his post-race press conference, the very An Australian friend said to

Wider still and wider Shall thy bounds be arretched. God who made thee mights

much benter, teasing and ri-

Make thee mightier yet! I wonder if the writer of these objectionable words had in mind the image of a stunning-looking black man receiving a splendid prize for England beneath the flag of St George. It is the best use of the song I have heard of yet.

lacks 'kill'

From Peter Bryan

Eddie Alexander, fourth at the Seoul Olympics, reached the quarter-finals of the 1,000m sprint here yesterday, but only

after a tortuous and debilitating

progression through the prelimi-

nary rounds — and at a cost of NZ\$200 (approximately £80) to

his Scottish team.
The Edinburgh rider, who

now lives in Gloucester, came

out five weeks ago to prepare for

the Games, but contracted a viral infection which has left

him without the extra accelera-tion so vital to a sprinter going

in for the "kill". The first signs of a below-par

Alexander were evident yes-terday in the 200m time-trial to determine the first-round

seedings. He was eighth fastest, more than half a second behind

Curtis Harnett, of Canada.

Alexander drew one of the

two three-up heats, against Peter Boyd, of England, and Richard Young of Canada. He took the lead with one lap to go, only to

lose it when Young elbowed his way through on the inside as the trio swung into the home straight. Both lost their mo-

Cavorting Canadian conquers Below-par Alexander

dangerous. Nolet, galvanized by faiture, threw in the sort of neck-

risking, all out effort that ter-rifies the life out of spectators. It featured two outrageously high

release and catch manouevres.

one involving a somersult performed in the air over the top

Viv Richards has something

of the same thing, of course, but Richards's stock-in-trade

is confrontation. Christie does

not look like a conqueror: he

looks like a man who is master

of all he surveys through right

No. 1, and I'm on my way there," he said yesterday after winning a spectacular race in a

"My aim is to be the world

We do not see enough of men's gymnastics. For television people, gymnastics means little girls wearing make-up. All the Humbert Humbert trappings of this sport make me nervous.
Women's gymnastics would be great if you ever found any women doing it, but there you

But men's gymnastics is the most spectacular test of bravery, strength and skill that you will find anywhere at these Games and England have done rather well over the weekend, follow-ing an individual brozze in the all-round with two golds, a silver and a brozze in the individual apparatus events vesterday.

yesterday.

Also, they got a silver behind

Canada in the team event, and
had the temerity to feel slightly
we-waz-robbed about it. "It is fantastic," Michael Weinstock, the team coachb said. "We have exceeded our expectations, in a competition of very high qual-ity. We have seen performances today of world championship and Olympic standard."

It is the view of the outsider that England, and Britain are "useless" at gymnastics, because

ATHRETICS: 10.00; Man's nuremon

BADMENTON: 21,00: Men's and women's emples. Dard round: Men's and women's coubles, second round.

BOWLE: 20.00: Man's singles; women's pairs; men's fours, semi-finels.

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botterfly, 200m backstroke; 50m freestyle
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men's highboard finals.

Tomorrow's programme

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second and white rounds.

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BOXING: 06.50: Semi-linels.

GYMASTICS: 06.00: Physhetic lexividual

men's 1500m freestyle; 4 z 100m snedley finale; wernen's 200m bustartly; 50m freestyle, 200m bustastroke finals.

they don't win Olympic medals. Try watching these people be-fore saying that out loud: this is a sport where even the low grade club performers are able to do, quite casually, perfectly in-credible things. England's inter-national gymnasts are a truly impressive bunch.

The Commonwealth Cemes gymnastic competition is not quite Everest, but it still takes place at a level where all but the bravest require oxygen. One performer, Curtis Hibbert of Canada, won an individual silver at the world championships on the high bar in 1987. This was no rubbish on view we saw a some a color we saw some splendid performances.

The English golds came from Neil Thomas on the floor, and between competitors from Eng-land, Canada and Australia, with Canada having a slight edge. This was miffing for the English, because the British team had finished above Canada in the last world

championships.

The star was easy to spot:
Hibbert, a Jamaican-born Canadian who were a Mickey

TODAY AND TOMORROW



Mouse T-shirt between performances. He won the individual all-round gold, collected three more golds on the apparatus, and had a silver and a bronze to. complete the set.

He is one of those performers who compels attention: he re-ceived rapturous applause even for his warm-ups. No eraggera-tion; a few swings and twists in the Mickey Mouse T-shirt and people were on their fort.

But the best of Hibbert was saved until the end. His team colleague, Alan Noiet, had per-formed disastrously on the penultimate exercise, slithering ignominiously off the parallel bars in a quite demoralizing way. Hibbert, rather a specialist in that event, tossed off a splendid routine for the gold.

of the bar. It was a stunner: the routine was worth 9.85. Hibbert went after him with everything be had left, and fought back with a series of dashing one-hand sequences, involving two one-handed releases. Had be hit his landing

better - but no, the result was as it should be: 9.85 and a shared gold for a pair of magnificent

That stole the show, of course, but the English had a right to strut a bit themselves. It was nice to chat to them afterwards, but then those little girls ap-peared for the afternoon session, and I began to get embarrassed. In the ancient words of The News of the World of yesterday - women gymastics always make me feel as if I am working on one of their more seedy exclusives of that time — I made

Irishman shows fight

Wayne McCullough, of Northern Ireland, was one of the few boxers to resist an African charge into the Commonwealth Games semi-finals in Auckland yesterday. The flyweight, from Belfast, scored a unanimous points decision over Benjamin Mwangata, of Tanzania.

Keith Howlett, of England, the ABA bantamweight champion, said after his unanimous points defeat by Fred Mutewata, of Uganda, that he would give up competitive boxing.

Other Britons beaten by Africans were: Pat Passley, the super-beavyweight, of England (by Sunday Abiodum, of Nigeria, 4-I on points); Paul Ireland, the bantamweight, of Northern Ireland (by Justine Chikwanda, of Zambia, 5-0 on points); Michael Smyth, the light-welterweight, of Wales (by a right hook to the chin from Moses James, of Nigeria); John Weir, the light-welterweight, of Scotland (by Abudrahaman Ramadhani, of Kenya, on points); John Williams, the featherweight, of

The Scotland team lodged an official objection after John Molean, the flyweight, was beaten 3-2 on points by Born Siwakwi, of Zambia.

Kenya, on points; John Williams, the featherweight, of Wales (by Jaji Ally, of Tanzania. 5-0 on points); and Paul Weir, the light-flyweight, of Scotland, who lost to Abudrahaman Ramadhani, of Kenya.

Scottish sharpshooters strike gold

James Dunlop and Ian Marsden captured Scotland's first gold medal on Saturday. The sharp-shooting skeet pair edged out their English rivals, Andrew Austin, from Bedford, and Ken Harman, from Berkshire, by four points.

Chris Hector of England.

The won in the pairs on the opening day of the Games.

Anthony Lewis and Desmond Davies, of Milford Haven, shot Wales to equal fourth place in the skeet pairs, and David Clague and Nigel Kelly, of the late of Man, finished seventh.

Robert Smith the Laterature in the individual free pistol. shooting skeet pair edged out their English rivals, Andrew Austin, from Bedford, and Ken Harman, from Berkshire, by four points.

Chris Hector, of England, won the individual air rifle silver medal, to add to the silver

Davies, of Milford Haven, shot Wales to equal fourth place in the skeet pairs, and David Lowe missed a medal for the Isle of Man, finished seventh.

Robert Smith, the Leicestershire prison officer, who won the individual free pistol. Leatherdale, from London, was fourth and Lowe, from Somerset, fifth.

mentum temporarily as their handlebars appeared to clash, but Young crossed the line first, from Boyd, while Alexander sat up in disgust. After considering argument and counter-claims from the Scottish and Canadian managers for 80 minutes the jury of appeal dismissed them, relegated Young to third place, and awarded the race to Boyd. Scotland and Canada lost their NZ\$200 appeals deposits. Alexander and Young won their heats in the first repechage chage. Joining them in today's quarter-finals will be Stewart Brydon, the British champion,

riding for Scotland. Louise Jones, of Wales, beat

Claire Rushworth, of England, to reach the last four in the 1,000m.

pic champion, Getindo Bordin, and Stave Botts, the former bolder of the world best who runs this evening for Wales. Sieve Brace purmers judes judes for wales while Tony Milovsorov Wales while Tony Milovsorov Carries the best prospects for an England team which includes Carl Thackery and Geoff Wightman. England cope with final pressure

The field may lack numbers but not quality. Also included are de Castella, seeking a third

are de Castella, seeking a third successive Commonwealth title, Douglas Walcihuri the world champion and winter of London last year, and Ibrahim Hussein, the talented Kenyan.

Steve Brace partners Jones for

A STATE OF THE STA THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE S Engined's badminton team was both delighted and relieved by the 1-0 vision over Canada on Stranty which carried them the fold medal even though they had been odds on to do so.

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These odds on to do so. Then was a lot of pressure on its to wis and it was tough," said had it was tough," said minger and once the Camaragar and once the Camaragar actional coach.

Inners, who eight years ago took the Commonwealth silver metal behind Rob de Captella after a thriting finish, set his fastest time, and his sixth under 2hr 9min, when he recorded 2hr 6min fisc. in New York. In doing so he defeated the Olympic champion, Gelindo Bordin, and

The only brief bleens came when the Salah the mational woman seems apot to Heier Troke the regaing Commonwalls the regaing — lost ber

and progressed to a 7-11, 11-1, 11-0 victory that ensured England's winning 3-0 lead.

Earlier, victories in straight mes had come from Darren dall, the European champion, against another left-hander Mike Butler and from Andy Goode and Gillian Gowers, who

semi-finals against a below-strength Hong Kong team which was saving itself for the play-off against New Zealand. The ploy was rewarded with a victory over the host country and a bronze medal, but the bigger surprise was the silver medal for

the Canadians.
That came about after the failures of the second seeded Malaysians, whose women were not strong enough to support their world class men. There is also an injury doubt about Razif Sidek, one half of the brotherly had recovered from a virus, in the mixed doubles against Bryan Blanshard and Chaire Sharpe.
England also won 5-0 in the

GAMES ON TV Today

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Barman's double

SUDO: 01.00: Men's and women's helly waterful; 05.00: Man's and women's hell heavyweight. SWMODDIG: 03.00: Men's 200m meday; weightlifting was ended at the fifth attempt by an Australian barman. Ron Laycock, from Tasmania, needed only a single lift to clinch two gold medals,

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including the overall title, in the 75kg class, but the team coach, Paul Coffa, conceded that the Trafalgar Trophy for the team winners would pass from Australian to Indian hands.

The Indian stranglehold in the

Seasoned Mogg has his tail up after stealing the cream

Wasps. Gloucester

Gloucester charged into this game with the kind of riproaring, rumbustious enthusiam that can knock any team out of its stride. Their red-blooded assaults, launched from almost every corner of the pitch, helped produce one of the most exciting cup games seen at Sudbury for years.

They always presented a keener appetite for the fray than their opponents but seemed to be on the way out of this third-round Pilkington Cup tie until Mogg, their seasoned centre, flung himself over in the corner for the match-winning try 90 seconds from the end.

The Gioucester full back, Smith, converted from the touchline with a magnificent kick, considering the mud and high wind, to give his side victory by one goal, two tries and three penalty goals to one goal, one try and three penalty

Gloucester delivered a style of play that is the essence of cup rugby and ideally suited to their close-driving forwards. They were determined not to allow Wasps the room in which to fashion the back- Andrew pegged them back division moves that enabled with three penalty goals and Rosslyn Park need rethink

By Peter Bills

Rosslyn Park need to radically reappraise their playing pattern and future as a first division

This comprehensive defeat in

the Pilkington Cup third round tie, by three goals and four

penalty goals to three penalty

goals, ought to invoke serious

discussion at Rochampton as to where the club is headed. They need to examine whether their

players can take them to a higher level.

Probably the greatest con-demnation of Park's display was the admission by the Notting-ham captain, Chris Gray, that his side preferred only mod-

his side performed only mod-

erately for much of the match. He was right. Nottingham's first

half dominance produced only a

Rossiyn Park .

There were also some telling

changes in personnel compared with that game. Teague, Hannaford and Brain were back for Gloucester and Wasps lost the services of their England prop, Probyn, half an hour before the kick-off. The club doctor decided that his heavily stitched ear had not healed sufficiently after his injury against Ireland the previous week.

A different game plan and different players enabled Gloucester to deprive the Wasps backs of much of the ball - apart from two notable occasions which brought finely-executed tries. The first came in the fourth

minute when a sharply delivered ball from a scrum enabled Simms to chip the ball to the corner for Bailey to chase and touch down. It was the signal for sustained pressure from Gloucester, despite the handicap of having to play into a strong wind. A try from a lineout by

Gadd, two penalties from Smith and a kick-and-chase try from Breeze brought the points Gloucester fully deserved and it looked as if they were going to establish a solid by the interval, but

Only then did Nottingham find a higher gear. The London club helped their opponents to score 15 points in 15 minutes by carelessly conceding penalties, which Hodgkinson accepted with increasing alacrity. Park's technical inferiorities and frequent misdemeanours were

ley punished.

Park do not seem to have a game plan if their forwards

cannot establish mastery.

Against Nottingham's bigger pack, that was impossible and

Moon's slow, lobbed pass gave Jermyn few options and no faith

Nottingham enjoyed a variety of options. Gabriel hoisted the

ball high for long periods to keep

was placed in the backs.

the Londoners to thrash them just before half-time Clough 29-4 in October on the same scored from the best move of the match

> Gloucester had gone into a maul with the ball but it squirted out on the Wasps' side and was quickly shunted to Bailey, who cut inside and gave to Clough on the halfway line. He handed off a defender, fooled two others with a Campese-style goosestep and set off on a long touchline run for the corner.

> Wasps had a slender 19-14 advantage at the interval which most of their supporters rightly feared would not be enough. With high up-andunders from Hannaford and Hamlin sailing down the wind at them, the Wasps defence was given a testing bombardment that finally broke them. They went offside in their desperate attempt to keep Gioucester out and Smith kicked a penalty goal that made it 19-17 until Mogg

Andrew converted and

surged over to secure the tie.

WASPS: S Pilorim: S Smith, F Clough, K Simms, M Balley: R Andrew, S Battes; P Rendall, A Simmons, G Holmes, C Planeger, M Rose, S O'Leery, D Pegler, D

by threequarters was fortuitous.

Freeman and scored un-opposed, Jones collected an

attempted dropped goal by Hodgkinson, which rebounded off the crossbar, to plop over and Hackney finished off excellent drives by Hindmarch and Moore for his try.

Hodgkinson kicked beautifully and Moore oozed inter-national class. But Nottingham

will need to do more with their

ROSSLYN PARIC J Greven; S Hunter, t Fraemen, C Smith, K Wyles, M Jermyn, I Moon; P Essenhigh, S Davice, J Reid, Tayler, S Foulds, A Milward, T Hyde,

NOTTINGHAM: S Hodgkinson; S Hack-ney, C Jones, S Potter, H Thorneycroft; A Sizion, B Gabriel; M Fraer, B Moore, G Mosses, P Cook, C Grey, D Hindherd, G Ress, M Charles.

sterner cup opposition.

on when they meet

Potter escaped a poor tackle by



Bath the masters in the mud

Harleguins ..

London may be capital country as far as divisional rugby in England is concerned but the leading provincial clubs arose, muddled but unbowed, from the third round of the Pilkington Cup on Saturday. Only Saracens and Richmond of London's clubs survive in this morning's draw as Wasns. Rossyn Park draw as Wasps, Rosslyn Park and, at the Bath Recreation Ground, Harlequins fell at the first time of asking.

It was a thoroughly well-merited win by Bath, the cup holders, even if the foul conditions much underforce and rain

ditions, mud underfloot and rain from a leaden sky, were a far cry from Lanzarote where the finishing touches were put last week to their quest for a sixth cup triumph. They adapted so well that, for a forty-minute period in the middle of the match, they virtually shut out Harlequins, six England interactionals and all

victory by a goal and a penalty goal to nil might have been more but for an astonishrate of transgression. Ian
Bullerwell felt it necessary to
award 26 penalties or free kicks
against Bath, who enjoyed both
the lion's share of possession

and territory, as against nine in their favour. Several were for unwonted comment, which are the stupidest penalties of all, several more for offside, but it was probably better that the refereeing was on the strict side because the weather was never going to allow the game to flow — except in the literal liquid

It was all the more remarkable, therefore, that Bath's forwards played as constructively as they did. Hall's urgency would probably make a non-sense of the debate over En-gland's blind-side flank forward position were it not for his decision, earlier this season, to withdraw from international contention and it was a pleasure to see Redman playing such an outstanding game.

Redman has become En-gland's forgotten lock since 1988, when he won the last of his eight caps. His form slipped because of injuries but he is only 25 and thoroughly enjoyed his mudlark on Saturday. His lineout work, his ball-handling and scrummaging were all of the highest order and the opening to the second half, when Egerton won a lineout and Redman sent Cronin nearly to the line (only for Bath to lose the position by conceding a free kick at the scrum) was a passage of quality

that he had cleared his line was overruled by the touch judge who decided he was outside his 22 and from that lineout, Redman made substantial inday, took the "horses for courses" philosophy a stage further by deciding their true XV only on Saturday morning, after looking at the playing surface. It was always their intention to do the days. Thereafter Harlequins saw so intention to do so, the club's little ball their fate was sealed. officials said, and so long as that principle is made clear to all the players involved, it may be workable but I doubt if it will be

popular and Bath, for their part, took it to be a sign of indecision. Bath would contend that all their players can adapt, what-ever the conditions, and cer-tainly their pack outplayed their rivals, after the first half-hour, in every phase. Behind them Hill confirmed his international class though of concerted back play there was none worth the name — save once, when Thresher was caught under a high ball. Bath rucked and spun the ball through three pairs of hands to Blackett who crossed

in the corner, only to have a score disallowed for a forward Hariequins failed to take advantage of their early territorial dominance: Pears fell short with a penalty from the kick-off and so keen was Bath's defence that no other opportu-nity arose. Carling worked hard to create space but Bath both weathered the storm and struck a shrewd psychological blow by

roads before sending Cronin

Even if they rose in the lineout, their support work was so ineffective that Bath made ground. Barnes missed one penaity but not a second when Harlequins were offside; even a change of shirts for both sides to aid identification (which brought Bath back in white and Harlequins disguised as Middle-sex, did not produce a change in fortunes. By the end of a 55-minute second half (so length-ead by the mass visit to the changing rooms and the time taken to bring on a stretcher) both the Harlequins' centres had gone, Wood with a ricked neck and Carling after a poke in the eye, though happily both trav-elled home after a check-up in hospital. Indeed it had been one in the eye for London all round. SCREES: Bath Thy Croin. Conse-sion: Barnes. Panalty goek Barnes. BATH: J Calland: A Switt. S Halfary, J Guscot, P Blacket; S Barnes. R Hill; G Chilcon, G Dawe, R Lee, J Hal, N Redman, D Croon, A Robinson, D Egeton. Harlequins disguised as Middle-

Moseley's pack dries up Berry Hill's flow

By Barry Trowbridge

Berry Hill

Moseley ended their run of 11 matches without a win and moved into the fourth round of the Pilkington Cup by hand-somely defeating Berry Hill, the junior side from the Forest of Dean, by a goal, four tries an two penalty goals to two trees and a penalty goal Continuous rain dictated that

the game would be won in the forwards, and the larger Mose-ley pack ensured that a steady flow of possession limited the opportunities for the adventurous Berry Hill backs. when they did run the ball, Jeff Powell created problems for the Moscley defence, from full back but the absence of their regular stand-off half, Peter Hoare, who had booked a skring trip before he kicked London Scottish our of the competition in the second round, was an important one for Berry Hill.

Moseley went ahead with less than three minutes played. Winning the ball from a Berry Hill lineout, their forwards fed Robson, who nipped through on the narrow side and kricked ahead. narrow side and kicked ahead for Lloyd to score. Ainteen converted from wide on the right to settle his men, but Berry Hill were quick to respond and reduced the arrears when Gaborne wriggled, over in the corner after 14 minutes.

With his pack taking com-mand in the loose, Aratzea-kicked a penalty goal for Mosekey after 20 minutes and, from a sequence of four lineous; and four scrummages in quick, succession, the forwards reaped their own reward when Taylor rolled over 10 minutes later. Linnett added another try on the stroke of half-time and Osborne and Amizen traded penalty goals shortly after, the former giving the vocificrous Berry Hill faithful a gimpse of optimism in the gloom. But it was a short-lived hope as Robson dived in to get the touch when the Moseley pack pushed over after 51 minutes to stretch

the lead to 24-7.

From a prolonged mani on the Berry Hill 22, Linnett emerged at pace to set up a second try for Robson, under the posts, with nine minutes remaining. But, as if to say "remember us", Berry Hill had the last word, when Smith, their No. 8, picked up from a fivemetre scrum to crash over.

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Park going backwards and, then, in their purple patch, the visit-ing forwards drove the ball on commendably. rescue Saracens

Saracons had Steadman, their scrum half, to thank for the two tries which helped them to a 16-7 win over Nuncatum in the third round of the Pilkington Cup (David Hands writes). Buckton try-scoring record for a forward. response, a try from Boffey and record career aggregate, had a penalty by Reid, kept them in guished try-less on the wing contention until Steadman Liley, the country's leading points scorer, added another 15

Richmond's 12-7 victory over to take his tally to 260 for the

three penalties and a dropped goal, while Bedford's lack of a reliable kicker, which has plagued them all through the second division, with a 7-0 win. Street kicked an early penalty but, before Hayter, the flanker, scored his late try, the Lancastrians' line took a battering.

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McEwer's Scottlett League

Steadman's tries Headingley stagger through Wakefield A try to make the By Gordon Allan The side from Norfolk scrum-

Headingley...

North Walsham..... North Walsham won the decibel contest between supporters at Kirkstall on Saturday, but they failed to take their chances to upset Headingley, who scored and converted two tries, and stumbled into the last 16 of the Pilkington Cup.

According to taste, this was either a poor game or a typical cup tie. Having seen many excellent cup ties, I would call it a poor game, full of elementary mistakes for which the greasy ball was not always responsible. Six of Headingley's firstchoice players were absent because of injury, which must have helped North Walsham.

WEEKEND RUGBY UNION RESULTS

maged well, both flankers, Emblem and Yaxiey, had their moments, and Moore was a lively scrum half, but they were reluctant to trust their

Headingley did at least em-ploy their backs now and again, which was why they won. Twice they found gaps in midfield, and twice they scored. After 25 minutes of mess and

After 25 minutes of mess and muddle, during which Cross missed the first of four penalty chances for North Walsham, Choules fed Paul Johnson from a ruck and Irving took an inside pass for a try. North Walsham kept Headingley on the rack for most of the second half, until, in the fact five minutes. Headthe last five minutes, Head-ingley heeled from a scrum on the North Walsham 22, Paul

Johnson broke a tackle, and Kennell touched down between the posts. An incident shortly before

that encapsulated the match. Moore kicked and chased to the Headingley line, where Irving ran across his own in-goal area and passed to Wells, who cleared upfield. That was how it often was: North Walsham threatening, Headingley

Scorers: Headingley: Tries: Irving, Kennel, Conversions: Irving (2). Headingley: D Lowther; D Kennell, P Johnson, S Irving, C Welts; M Johnson, D Choules; P Huntsman, C Albins, A Machell, N Hargreavas, S Shortland, M Athenson, M Pepper, N Green. North Walshbate D Kidner, T Pinney, M Balfour, A Williams, C Crose, T Kingamil, D Moore: C Poole, R Gardner, M Mooney, R Emblem, R Hargrava, I Burt, B Yzotey, M Goodel. A Triag (Leadin)

By Michael Stevenson

Wakefield...

Rugby An inspired second half perforan inspired second that pendi-mance, based on Barley's crash ball running in the centre, earned Wakefield their Pilkington Cup victory over Rugby at College Grove on Saurday.

It was not a typical cup tie and had some excring moments, with Rugby's brilliant right wing, Saunders, always threat-ening. His efforts were matched by the mercurial opportunism of Harrison and there was a splen-did showing after the interval from the Wakefield back row, Garnett, Sowerby and The early pressure was on

Wakefield as nervous tapping back from the lineout posed horrendous problems for Scully, the scrum half, and when he managed to shovel the ball on, to his partner Townend. It was during their first serious visit to Rugby territory that Garnett set up a ruck and Bowers con-fidently kicked the penalty. Immediately, Wakefield were caught offside 30 metres out and Howard levelled for Rugby, nudging them into the lead when Rawnsley was penalized for going over the ball. Two penalties, for offside and a ruck offence, either side of the inter-val give Wakefield the lead but it still seemed probable that the forceful visiting pack would have the last word. Then the game swung dramatically as first Bowers, then Atkinson tackled Saunders

with considerable force but scrupulous fairness. Although Howard's third penalty, saw the sides level again, Wakefield were now firing on all cylinders.

Twice Harrison was almost when Townend chipped to the right and when a glorious run down the right ended with a pass which went astray. But the pressure on Rugby was cruel as the back row, feeding on Bar-ley's authority in the centre,

Finally, Rawnsley, who had once or twice held the ball too long in the set scrums, flicked a blind-side pass to Scully, who would not be denied and got over near the right corner flag for the game's only try. Wakefield snuffed out a couple of thrilling counter attacks from depth but clung to the visitors' 22. Bowers crowning a sound display with a late dropped goal.

low-spirited sing revived by Barley By Gerald Davies

> As the match ticked to its close, Lianelli, needing a try and a conversion to win, kept surging onward, creeping nearer to Cardiff's line. It was 9-4. In the wet and the gloom and treacherous

But in a moment of brilliance, and improvisation, born of desperation and quick wits, Cardiff fashioned a heroic rihave got it right from among the muddled jerseys, Numerley. Roy (twice in the move), Orrell and Lloyd.

Cardiff, having beaten Llanelli,

are once again involved in the big match in the quarter-finals of the Schweppes Welsh Cup (Owen Jenkins writes). They must ravel to the Gnoll to take on the cup holders, Neath, who went through by beating the village side, Maestag Celtic.

Neath were 19-6 ahead when

played on Saturday.

The only junior club in the draw, Tumble, who triumphed 19-6 at home over Llanharan, have a damning trip to Bridgemi who beat Llandovery 30-4 at the Promote Field. Brewery Field.

not. The referee allowed it, provided the pitch did not deteriorate dramatically in the first 30 minutes. Some doubted the wisdom of this in so vital a cap match for two teams who, between them, have been in 11-finals since 1972. There is a wary and respectful rivalry.
At no stage did the referee
have to raise a finger in

Little things mattered. Like Lewis and Evans kicking accurately; Bird and Jones taking everything that came their way at full back; Bowling, too, picking up the ball on the run and clearing; Ring finding time and his balance on the soggy surface; Phil Davies showing how vital a footballer he is Roy. admonishment. how vital a footballer he is; Roy-stretching his height to rule the lineout for Cardiff's immense

Lianelli will rue the big things, though. At 4-3, Phil Davies amazingly lost the ball over the line under Cardiff's posts. "We'd have been dead and buried," Ring concluded Llanelli had gone into the lead

when Perego, after an eight-man shove against Cardiff's seven on the line, was awarded a push-over try. Young was off the field at the time getting three stitches inserted in his head.

Evans had kicked a penalty and, with another after the interval, gave Cardiff the lead. Then Mike Lewis missed an easy 15-metre shot at goal and, adding to their woes, Greenslade at a critical time succeeded in winning a heet against the head for Cardiff on his own line. The pressure was on. But Evans's sure foot added another penalty. Thereafter their defence was comprehensive, their finale unforgettable.

No respite for Cardiff

spirited performance by Glamorgan Wanderers to come from 9-3 behind at the interval to win 15-9, have another home tie against the winners of the postponed game between Newport and Pontypridd.

The other fifth round fixture

which was a casualty of the weather was that between Aberavon and Newbridge. The eventual winners of this tie will at home to Pontypool, who won 12-9 at Ebbw Vale with all the points coming from penalty iccks.



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ton BB Old Boys D; Biggleswade 22, Northempton Mens Own C; Birchfield 22, Upton-Upon-Sevem 21; Birmingham Cwl Service 12; Coventhurs B; Birmingham Welsh 23, Smiles 10; Boston 3, Malish 12; Bowden 7, Linley 9; Braciley 48, Harbury 6; Bridgnorth 7, West Midlands Poice 17; Bromsgröve 4, Hereford 15; Coventry Sarsons 13, Pinley 0; Derby 16, Dudley Kingswinterd C; Kettering 6, Carting HB 3; Keyworth 12, Loughborough 3; Kidderminster 16, Erdington 8; Kings Norton 14, Trinity Guad 6; Lichfield 35, Brianting French 18, Coventrius 18, Keyworth 17, Dunlop 10; Metton Mowbray 27, Corby C; Morley 32, Birmingham and Solhul 3; North Kestewen 6, All Spartnars 18; North Kestewen 6; North Kestewen 6; North Kestewen 19; Old Learningtonians 7, Newbold 7; Old Sattleans 17, Coverty Standard 10; Ol Ribblesdele 3.
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kept driving forward. Neston super Mare 65, Fairnouth 0.

IRELAND: Ulster: Senior Leegue: First sector: Ballymens 29, Dungarinon 15; Instonians 6, CTVMS 0, NIFC 12, Barrgor 8. Loinster: Senior Leegue: A Section: Wanderers 16, Old Wesley 3; Blackrock Cotege 7, Greystones 12; Monkstown 13, Lansdowne 19; St Mary's College 18, Terenure College 13, Senior club; Bective Rangers 9 Shannon 6. Measter: Senior Leegue: Old Crescent 10, Corrstiction 18; Bothermans 3, Sundey's Well 38; Dolotin 15, Young Munster 6; Highfield 6, Garryowen 3, Connects: Senior Leegue: Athlone 12, Umsersity College Galway 3; Ballingstoe 7, Gelwegians 7. display with a late dropped goal.
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WAKE-RELD: R Bowers; M Herrison, G
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Townend, D Scally; D Heron, S Cruise, S
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Sowerby, M Rawnsley.
RUGBY: S Vauder, E Saunders, P
Holdstock, M Palmer, C Howard; R Pell, P
Dewey; I Heywood, S Brain, C House, M
Elis, M Fleetwood, P Bowmen, I White, J
Jentins.
Referee: R C Rees (London Society).

scoring themselves just before the interval. Thresher's belief

Cardiff. Lianelli

conditions they were forced, with dying energies, to move up with dying chergies, to move up yet another gear.

Knowing the Scarlets' pedigree, and however strong the improbabilities, they could still pull it off. They like nothing more than a challenge down Stradey way but here, in injury

poste to score a try which will forever be firmly impressed in any album of memories of these two chubs. Certainly, the cup competition, sponsored by Schweppes, will not have seen anything like it at such a time and in such a place. The whole of the Arms Park, I think, stood in applause — even the Llanelli supporters. After all, they know a great try when they see one. It started on his own 22 he the It started on his own 22 by the dodging and, over a couple of bodies, the leaping John at scrum half and ended with a swift surge of speed by the winger, Griffiths. But the heart of this sweeping movement, stretching 80 metres along the touchline, belonged to the passing forwards. These were, if I have not it right from success the

If any one of these players should ever feel low of spirits, should ever feel low of spirits, causing them to wonder what this silly game is all about, they should henceforth carry with them a cassette copy of this grand move. It should make them sing Cardiff won by a goal and three penalties to a try.

The game should not have been played by rights. The surface water was fed by the

the match was abandoned after 54 minutes because of the atrocious conditions, which were a feature of all the games

CICKS.

CHARTER-FRIAL, DRAW: Bridgend V
Tumble; Neath v Cardiff; Aberison or
Newbridge V Pontypool; Switteell V
Newport or Pontypridd.

Maiches to be played on February 24.



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The second secon

initiate Henderson double

By Mandarin Nicky Henderson looks set to complete a double at Plumpton today with Charlie Nose (3.45) and Badrakhani (4.15). Charlie Nose, particularly,

appeals as the winner of the Sheekeys Restaurant Novices' Chase. The seven-year-old, successful in point-to-points in Ireland, was bought for 34,000 guineas two years ago but has since tested the trainer's patience to the full.

Injury kept him off the course last season, and he returned only 13 days ago when winning at Fontwell Park However, that victory, by seven lengths from Never A Penny, was comfortable enough to suggest that further success would not be far away, especially as he has taken a long time to get fit and is likely to improve for the run.

This is a good opportunity for him. Never A Penny re-opposes but faces a tough task on only 6lb better terms, and The Doormaker is the most probable barrier to his progress. He was a fair nine lengths third to Up And Coming, also trained by

Henderson, on his penul- in good style at Towcester last undistinguished field.

ices' Hurdle but should be equal to the task. After falling in the good Sandown race won

Meetings in doubt The meetings at Sedgefield to-morrow and Hereford on Wednesday are both in doubt. Wednesday are both in doubt. Snow on the course is the problem at Sedgefield where an inspection will be held at 4pm today. At Hereford, parts of the track are waterlogged following Saturday's storms.

by New Arrangement, he ran out a decisive eight-length winner from Mister Oddy at Windsor and can continue his progress here.

He will not have matters all his own way, however, against Sharpgun, a clear-cut winner at Folkestone, and Fair Prospect, second to Question Of Degree in a competitive event at Wetherby. But for the nap I turn to

Multum In Parvo, who gained face whis first success of the season Friend.

timate start and that form time. His connections feel he on his plate when eight lengths gives him a chance in a largely is a better horse when not second to Don Keydrop on undistinguished field.

Badrakhani has more on his plate in the Hickstead Novices' Hurdle but should be asked to carry big weights, so Lingfield's all-weather track with only 10st 3lb to shoulder last time, and despite top he has plenty in his favour. Glen George, the top with only him and L'Aquino

weight, has not run since in the handicap proper.

August and is probably better Lee also saddles Tark suited by fast ground, and I in the Racing Post Challenge am more afraid of its All Very Handicap Hurdle but a more Fine. Formerly a useful point- probable winner is Whiteto-pointer, he has had a few problems with his jumping this season but, granted a clear

round, will not be far away. The consistent Lobric could Engineering Services Handi-cap Hurdle. He caught Oxy-meron in the dying strides on "indiala's all-weather surface turf at Nottingham in Decemearlier this month, and his ber, in the Rock Novices' form includes a good four-length second to the useful Saluk, a winner here both Hill Street at Market Rasen the Flat and over hurdles. Hurdle, and the versatile Salak, a winner here both on among a liberal sprinkling of

Richard Lee, fresh from his first treble at Doncaster last Friday, can continue in good form by taking the Granite Novices' Handicap Hurdle on Southwell's all-weather surinvolved in the incident esface with My New Best caped with minor injuries.

Long lundicage Malva Mail 9-13.

Lee also saddles Tarkovsky

wash, twice impressive in victory here already. Reg Hollinshead is one of the trainers making the most of the opportunities offered by

US jockey dies Jeffrey Righter, aged 27, died on Saturday after sustaining head injuries in a four-horse pile-up at Beulah Park, Ohio, on Friday. The other jockeys

113143 GOOD TEMES 13 (BF,F,Q,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 12-0

Guide to our in-line racecard

Rececard number. Six-figure form (F – fell. distance winner. BF – beaten tavourite in P – pulled up. U – ursested rider. B – brought letest race). Going on which horse has won down. S – stipped up. R – refused. (F – firm, good to stirm, hard. G – good. D – disqualified). Horse's name. Days S – soft, good to stir, heavy). Owner in since lest outing; F if fist. (S – blokers. brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider V – visor. H – hood. E – Byeshield. C – course winner. D – distance winner. CD – course and

3.15 G C ENGINEERING SERVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (22,427: 2m 4f) (10 runners)

1 OGGOGE LITTLE TORO 14 (D.F.S) (J Bishop) G Baiding 8-11-11
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2 TIF-P46 KCTTI 14 (B.C.S) (J.chn Lister (Reignie) D Grissell 5-11-7 H Device
3 2/0-450 GODE FOX 9 (Q.S) (Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables Ltd) N Mitchell 8-11-8 A Tory (5)
4 432212 LOBRIC 19 (D.F.G) (H Shouler) J Jendins 5-11-6 B Powerld
5 11/16-0 FAMMANIO BOY 9 (B.D.F.G.S) (Mrs M Channing) Mrs J Batter 7-11-5 B Powerld
6 040200- WIMART 329 (CD.S) (P Rodiord) P Rodiord 12-11-8 W India (3) 6
7 055/PF-0 HELLEST 10 (D.F.S) (A Ridout) A Ridout 12-10-12 M Bellieuto (7)
8 025F-00 TRIBAL DRIM 14 (CD.G.S) (Mrs G Wilterd) P ROTSURIVED 11-10-5 J Archard
9 511444- PEALLA 273 (C.B.F.G.S) (Mrs G Wilterd) R O'Sullivan 5-10-1 D O'Sullivan (7)
1 P-553UF MALLA 273 (C.B.F.G.S) (Mrs G Wilterd) Bridger 11-10-5 Racchel Bridger (7)
Load Jundicare Malus Mal 9-13 (J Bridger) J Bridger 11-10-0 Racchel Bridger (7)

BETTING: 9-4 Lobric, 11-4 Kettl, 5-1 Winart, Tribal Drum, 7-1 Pealla, Fandango Boy, 6-1 Little Toro, HB-Street-Blues, 16-1 others.

1989: OFFTED MEPHEW 5-10-0 N Coleman (10-1) N Mitchell 15 ran

FORM FOCUS KETTI, has been backy handloapped and is now returning to form, was claimer ridden when 6th beaten 16 2th by Good Cause (rec 9b) at Kempton (3m); serifer held on by a sh hid to beat Daymeron (rec 28b) at Lingfield (2m 4f, AW). FAMDANGO BOY has a lot of improvement to find from his debut outing when last of 22 sinkshers to cannaes (rec 5b) at Warwick (2m 5t). GOODS FOX has been running in far better company; PEALLA, selling plater last seeson, 22l 4th to (again out Record (2m)). Selection: KETTI

1 603/1 CHARLIE NOSE 14 (5) (N Henderson) N Henderson 7-11-9 R Danwoody 6
2 63390 MOUNTAICO 3 (8) (Whitcombe Manor Racing Stables Ltd) N Mitchell 5-11-3 B Powell
3 US4U-02 NEVER A PENNY 14 (J Miconey) J Elicit 7-11-8 D Gallagher
5 0460/ SERIOZHA 917 (Mrs P Sulfivar) J Redmond 6-11-3 D Gallagher
5 0460/ SERIOZHA 917 (Mrs L Suctorfield) R Curts 7-11-8 R Goldstein
6 049/P-P0 STAMEY 19 (Mrs J Stamp) J Bridger 9-11-3 I Lewrence (3)
7 /005/P6 SWORD EGGE 14 (Mrs P Reid) T Reid 13-11-3 M Perrett
8 2-90F34 THE DOORMAKER 12 (A Hervey Ltd Maldenheed) T Forster 8-11-3 J Railton (3)
9 000/6 YERIA BAY 26 (Mrs I Wassermen) J Edwards 8-11-3 T Morpets

ESTITUTE 16-11 (Justin Micon. - 2-8 Mans. A Beron. 9-2 The Doormaker 8-1 Verice Day 14-4 Management - 8-1 Verice Da

BETTING: 10-11 Charlie Nose, 7-2 Never A Penny, 9-2 The Doormaker, 8-1 Yreka Bay, 14-1 Mountaico.

1989: MRSTER ED 8-11-3 R Goldstein (8-1) R Curtis 6 ran

FORM FOCUS CHARLE NOSE won in good style despite his long absence when beating MEVER A PENNY (envise) by 71 at Fortwell (2m 41).

MOUNTAICO's earlier form flattiers him as on the two occasion when finishing 3rd he was lest; issest was behind when losing his rider at 13th in contest won by Terra Di Siena.

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SFT BADRANCAM 12 (Cut) (W Fagan) N Henomison 11-2 J White 98
64231 SHARPGUN 13 (D.S) (Y Young) Y Young 11-2 J Alcehorse SS
ARROW DANCER 67F (C Lene) R O'Sulfaran 10-10 J Cabonne SE FAIR PROSPECT 17 (BF) (Richard Green (Fine Peintings)) Miles H Knight 10-10 R Beggan 9 99
549 FANILLE 30 (D Mal) D Bell 10-10 J Duggen 84
FFROF GOLDEN VNYTAGE 6 (G Greenwood) S Dow 10-10 Dale Hicksown 68
6 NRCH HOLBORN 128 (J Joseph J Joseph 10-10 B de Hasen 75
WELSHMAN 273F (B Ordon) M Blanshard 10-10 D Gellsgher 96
06 CLIRIOUS FEELING 14 (M Smith) J Bosley 10-5 B Bolley 97
245 GOLDEN ANN 32 (E Cohen) G Belding 10-5 J Frost 60
06 KRUSANTICH 32 (S Haydon) R Curits 10-5 R Goldstein 97

BETTRIC: 11-8 Bedraidseni, 9-4 Sharpgun, 5-1 Feir Prospect, 8-1 Krusavitch, 12-1 Golden Ann, Weishman, 25-1 others.

1989: DON VALENTINO 10-10 M Pitman (2-8 fev) Mrs J Pitman 4 ran

FORM FOCUS BADRAKHANI impressed when beeting Misser Oddy (levels) by 101 at Windsor (2m). He is thought to be good enough for the Triumph hards and can follow up today.

SHARPGIN itsis improved with each outing and came good when winning well by St from Brown Pepper (rec Stb) at Followstone (2m). FAIR Selection: BADRAKHANI

4.15 HICKSTEAD NOVICES HURDLE (4-Y-O: £1,360: 2m) (11 runners)

SF1 BADRAKKANI 12 (D,G) (W Fageri) N Henderson 11-2.....

3.45 SHEEKEYS RESTAURANT MOVICES CHASE (22,046: Sm 1f) (9 runners)



Beech Road and Richard Guest clear the final flight on their way to an effortless 15-length victory over Slalom in the Bishops Cleeve Hurdle at Cheltenham on Saturday. The champion hurdler has hardened to 2-1 from 5-2 to retain his title on March 13

PLUMPTON

Selections By Mandarin

1.45 Stellajoe. 2.15 MULTUM IN PARVO (nap). 2.45 Breakfast Car.

Michael Seely's selection: 3.45 Charlie Nose.

T	he Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.45 CHAI	ELIE NOSE.
oing:	soft (heavy patches)	
45 POY	NINGS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HURDLE (21,7	/02: 2m) (16 runns
	# FRIAL FLUTTER 21 (B.D.F.G) (M Culling) W Kerno 5-12-0	D Gellecher
2 7	SE IORAM 18 (J Gowling) J Long 5-11-4	Leges Long (5)
3 D-0	69 MANTENK 19 (J Cuinn) J Davies 5-11-4	
4	68 NORTHERN ALLIANCE 21 (D Thomas) A Moore 5-11-4	J Cierto (7)
6 1	DO RAISE A STAR 6 (BF) (R J & S Styles Ltd) R Akehurst 5-11-4	J Leech
8 2648	25 SHOT AND SHELL 21 (G Ryan) G Enright 5-11-4	
7. 8	52 SICILIAN SWING 39 (N Springhern) W Holden 5-11-4	I Lawrence 6
8	ALWAYS TAKE PROFIT 237F (Racing Telegraph) C Allen 4-10-5	M Denero (7)
9 (MATAAM 28 (5) (Mrs E Keeting) E Wheeler 4-10-6	W irvine
ů .	MOUNTAIN LIFE (Miss S Moran) R O'Sullivan 4-10-6.	D O'Sullivan (3)
!!	B) ESPRET DE FEMME 19 (V Young) V Young 4-10-1	P Colles (7)
2 300	M JADENELLE 12 (BF) (T Smith) W G M Turner 4-10-1	P Holley
	* PRESIDENTIAL STAR 12 (E Winstmough) P Buder 4-10-1	D Desgel (7)
	S STELLAIGE 6 (J Stone) A Devison 4-10-1	S. Charles M.
	8 WARRI WINTER 24 (Gill-Edged Thoroughbred Recing Pic) R Curtin 4-	S Marphy (3)
	A water was the sa from reflect to the Carlot Control Land Land Land Land Land Land Land Land	(c) TOWNER (c)
	R: 7-2 Warm Winter, 9-2 Sicilian Swing, 6-1 Jadeballe, Final Flutter, 7-	1 Marsa A 5327, 6-1 S

ejos, 19-1 Northern Allianos, 14-1 Always Take Profit, Hatsem, 25-1 others. 1988: ANNEE SEE 4-10-1 P Holley (7-1) W G M Turner 7 ran

FORM FOCUS Field. FILITTER 18:

The state of 8 to Murhaf (see 9tb) at Lingfield (2m, All) for her new stable; centier won a select 31 from main Streem (rec 12b) at Windsor (2m).

RASE A STAR was well-backed when quickly deoping out of-contention 2 out to firels 8th of 14 to Theresolvet Toolsie (rec 5tb) at Chepatow (2m) on Wednesday, He quick return may be significant.

SHOT AND SMELL, has had plantly of chances, never a factor when last of 7 to Big Finish (levels) at Lingfield (2m.44, All); earlier beaten 151 when 2nd to Selection: WARM WINTER needed the run and showed plantly of chilling in better company when 6th beaten 301 by Riverhead (gave 15b) at Folkestone (2m).

2.16 G C ENGINEERING SERVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£2,782: 2m 4f) (8 runners) Long handlesp: Sir Weger 9-5, Blue Danube 9-3.

1969: NARICOME 8-9-9 S McKeever (8-1) W Kemp 6 ran

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2.45 ALBOURNE HANDICAP CHASE (£2,238: 2m) (6 runners) 1 6113-13 INMEAUFAST CAR 19 (CD.F.S) (J Grist) D Grissel 8-12-0 H Davies 6 2 61-1488 IOHOCOGRACK 17 (CD.F.G.S) (G Holmes) G Ham 10-11-5 S Forest 3 F33-60F CHELSEA MAR 24 (B.D.S) (Ash Contracts Ltd) MFs L Clay 9-10-12 M Richards F334-60F CHELSEA MAR 24 (B.D.S) (Ash Contracts Ltd) MFs L Clay 9-10-12 M Richards F334-60F CHELSEA MAR 24 (B.D.S) (Ash Contracts Ltd) MFs L Clay 9-10-12 M Richards F334-60 J AZZY JUMPER 12 (BF) (Mrs R Gunn) D Murray Smith 8-10-7 M Bowby 6 F3760S BORENCO 13 (F) (Mrs S Martin) W Kamp 9-10-0 L Lawrence (3)

BETTING: 5-4 Breakfast Car., 9-4 Jazzy Jumper, 5-1 Knockbrack, 11-2 Green Marbin, 15-1 Bore 33-1 Chaloin Man. . 1989: SHOWY BONDLAIR 10-9-10 Mr P Verling (15-8 fav) D Murray Smith 6 ran

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3.00 Kemilworth Castle. 3.30 Suluk. 4.00 Sea Arrow.

By Michael Seely 3.00 KENILWORTH CASTLE (nap). 3.30 Suluk.

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Toranfield gets Lennon off the mark

Toranfield provided his owner, Frank
Lennon, with his first winner since
receiving a full trainer's licence three
weeks ago when landing the Ir£7,000
Celbridge EBF Handicap Hundle at
Naas on Saturday (Our Irish Racing
Correspondent writes). The five-year-old
will now take his chance in the Wessel
Cable Champion Hundle at Leopardstown on Sunday.

Toranfield led from start to finish to Toranfield led from start to finish to win unchallenged by six lengths from Derrinore. He thus franked the form of The Ladbroke in which he had made 2.30 GRANITE NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,562: 3m) (9 runners) 1120P2 MY NEW BEST FRIEND 12 (V.D.F) (J. Smith) R Lee 6-13-0.

022 L'ACUMO 12 (J. Good) M Jarvis 5-10-10.

000-30 LOVE ON THE ROCKS 22 (R. Authord) P Evens 5-10-0.

FPFP OCEAN ROGUE 7 (P Hamer) W Clay 9-10-0.

384032 SEROCKO BAY 5 (M Wall) M Barrischugh 8-10-0.

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D Signne (5)
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J Ryan (5) PO PLICATE 10 (M Banks) M Banks 8-11-0.

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SNIGGY 220F (A Glesson) D Browne 4-10-2. Gery Lyons (6) @ 99

BETTING: 5-2 Kenikworth Castle, 3-1 Hot Company, 5-1 Mismi Bear, 6-1 Follow The Drum, 8-1 Histon Girl, 10-1 Burkes Progress, 12-1 Fallopolis, 14-1 others. 3.30 CHALK HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,478: 2m) (3 runners) BETTING: 4-6 Suitch, 2-1 Stary Awake, 5-1 Joytulness. 4.0 SANDY NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (£1,604: 2m) (8 runners) O KNOCK AGAIN 31 (J Hales) J Leigh 6-11-10.... POP ARROAD (A Eston) P Bevan 5-11-5

2 SEA ARROW 108 (J Berton) J Leigh 5-11-5

5 MELTARY BLAZE 19 (C Fleer) J Parkes 4-10-12

POLARIS (Mrs M Underwood) N Chembertain 4-10-12

EN-KAY-EN (Mrs J Miligan) Miss M Miligan 4-10-7

HELDA 12 (R Hollinshead) R Hollinshead 4-10-7 YOUGOTH (Mrs E Murphy) R O'Laziy 4-10-7... BETTHIC: 6-4 Https: 9-4 See Arrow, 9-2 Missery Blaze, 7-1 Knock Again, 8-1 Yougotit, 10-1 Polaris, 14-1

Course specialists

Toby Tobias makes smooth entry into Gold Cup picture

Desert Orchid and Bonanza Boy have shortened in price to 5-2 and 4-1 respectively with Ladbrokes for the Cheltenham Gold whether Sabin Du Loir's greater brokes for the Cheltenham Gold experience and speed were too Cup after Celtic Shot had put himself virtually out of conten-tion when beaten 2½ lengths by Sabin Du Loir in the Arlington Premier Series Chase Final at Chehenham on Saturday.

More significantly Toby To-bias is now a 10-1 chance to repeat Burrough Hill Lad's 1984 win in the Blue Riband of chasing for Jenny Pitman after thanding out a 10-length beating to the Irish mare, Maid Of Money, in the Charterhouse Mercantile Chase.

Yesterday, Martin Pipe con-firmed that Sabin Du Loir would not be entered for the ham, I Gold Cup and that Bonanza Boy is likely to go to Cheltenham without another outing before the festival. "Sabin Du Loir will Shot ge is likely to go to Cheltenham without another outing before the festival. "Sabin Du Loir will be entered for the two-mile championship and the Cathcart," he said.

Charlie Brooks now has the difficult task of deciding before the festival and give on board Bonanza Boy in the Gold Cup.

Maid Of Money's price for the big race eased from 6-1 to 14-1.

experience and speed were too much for the favourite at this early stage of his chasing this," said John Fowler, the experience. this," said John Fowler, the runner-up's trainer, "But you

Peter Scudamore, having made the wrong choice, said yesterday: "There are no excuses. Don't forget that we gained four lengths when Sabin Du Loir pecked at the third force from home."

the owner. But it's beginning to look as though the Arkle would be the better option at Chelten-ham. He'd take a lot of beating Brooks will make a decision at

"Let's hope she's learnt from runner-up's trainer. "But you can't test the temperature of the water if you don't put a toe in it. We won't decide anything until she's run in the Vincent O'Brien Gold Cup at Leopardstown in

mid-February."
Toby Tobias has made drafence from bome.

"You've got to think that he didn't last home but there'll be no decision about the Gold Cup until I've talked to Chartie and the orner. But it's beginning the promise he showed last season. His form was further high-lighted when Man O'Magic, an earlier Wincanton victim, won

the big race at Doncaster "Toby Tobias lost his con-fidence after Liverpool" said the trainer. "We just had to start all over again and give him hours of schooling. We've been thinking about the Catheart but the

further 12 lengths away third. Beech Road is now only 2-1 for a repeat win at Cheltenham.

Afterwards, Richard Guest said: "He's much stronger than last year and I think he's improved The National Property of The

improved 7lb. When I was with Michael Stoute, I rode Shergar, Marwell and Dalsaan in their

Don Valentino all the rage

By Michael Seely

Don Valentino, heavily backed from 16-1 to 10-1 over the weekend for the Tote Gold Trophy, may well take on See You Then and Moriey Street in Moriey Street and See You

big-race "springer" in a two-mile gallop in which Disneyland was jumped in to make the pace

the only option available."

Yet to be seen in public this season, Don Valentino has been difficult to dethrone in March.

season, Don valentino has been allotted 10st 10th at Newbury, the same mark as Jinxy Jack, who is currently 6-1 joint-favourite with Hill Street.

The astute Mrs Pitman admits to having risked £100 each-

You I hen and Money Sueet in Sandown's Agfa Hurdle on Saturday.

After racing at Cheltenham on Saturday, Mark Pitman rode the Henderson, wife of See You Then's trainer, Nicky, said: "See You Then worked well on Saturday morning but he's sure work. Shergar was the faster horse, but Beech Road is such an incredible galloper. He's the stronger in the last four furiongs.

Afterwards, Jenny Pitman
said: "Mark says that he needs a race to put him spot-on for Newbury. And Sandown looks Cheltenham on Saturday will the only considering a tilt at the Triumph Cheltenham on Saturday will the only considering a tilt at the Triumph Cheltenham on Saturday will Hurdle after he outstayed Lucky As far as the championship is concerned, no one who was at Cheltenham on Saturday will need any convincing that Beech

Hurdle after he outstayed Lucky Verdict to gain his fifth win of the season in the Food Brokers Finesse Hurdle. The colt is a 20-1 chance for Cheltenham.

• Mark Johnston, the Middleham trainer, completed a 371/2-1 double at Lingfield on Saturday with Hinari Video and Sol-

Top Liverpool chase is Man O'Magic target Man O'Magic, impressive winner of the £20,000 William Hill Golden Spurs Handicap Chase Black Moccasin, who was out

at Doncaster on Saturday, is of action all last season because likely to bypass Cheltenham in favour of a tilt at Liverpool's Martell Cup on April 5. His more immediate target is the beatmed at the Saddle of Gold Charterhouse Mercantile Chase at Ascot on Wednesday week.

at Ascot on Wednesday week.

The nine-year-old took his career tally to 17 victories—eight over fences and nine over hurdles—when defying 11st 10lb in the hands of Mark Perrett, who turned down the Cheltenham tide on Sabin Du Loir to partner Kim Bailey's charge.

"He has never ceased to for the non-amearance of charge.
"He has never ceased to amaze me," Bailey said. "I could not visualize him winning

over fences, but he has not stopped improving. I had my doubts about him staying three

Final over three miles at Newbury on March 3.

for the non-appearance of Burannpour, Fulke Walwyn £100 for a passport irregularity concerning Furry Knowe, and Jimmy Fitzgerald £75 for withdrawing Dual Venture.

Carrick Hill Lad entered for Gold Cup

Carrick Hill Lad, who extended his unbeaten record over fences to five in the West of Scotland Pattern Novices' Chase at Ayr on Saturday, is to be entered for the Cheltenham Gold Cup. However, the Sun Alliance Chase remains his probable Cheltenham objective.

After Carrick Hill Lad had led throughout to beat Aston Express by eight lengths, Neale Doughty, his jockey, was full of praise. "He is a real quality horse with a good turn of foot—the best long distance provine! the best long-distance novice I have ridden."

Nicky Richards, representing his father, Gordon, said: "Car-rick Hill Lad now goes for either the Reynoldstown Chase at Ascot on February 7 or the Festival Trial Novices' Chase here on February 10."

1.25 1, Hinari Video (9-2); 2, Beckingham Ben (8-1); 3, Bursnyloch (12-1), My Pai Popeye, Crail Harbour 2-1 jabrus, 8 ran, NRI: Orchard's Pet. 1.55 1, Abigaiffs Deaem (11-4 fav); 2, Up The Wegon (12-1); 3, Storm Jib (4-1), 11 ran

Saturday's results from four meetings

Cheltenham 1.15 1, Sayyare (3-1); 2, Lucky Verdict (5-8 fav); 3, Northents (8-1). 4 ren. NR: Me-(5-6 sty); 3, Notherns, (6-1), 4 rent. rer. mar-jor inquiry. 1,50 1, Toby Tobles (5-4); 2, Maid Of Money (Evens fav); 3, Biggum (8-1), 4 ren. 2,25 1, Sabin De Lair (9-4); 2, Cettic Stot (6-5 rat); 3, Waterioo Boy (3-1), 4 ren. 3,0 1, Beech Road (1-3 rat); 2, Sleiom (14-1); 3, Propero (7-1), 5 ren. 3,35 1, Wilsford (Evens fav); 2, Nor-ton's Coin (13-2); 3, Augtuvogue (10-1), 9

1.0 1. Alten Glazed (5-2 fav); 2. Richards Bay (9-2); 3. Kilbanon (9-1). Tenlar 6-5 fav. 6 ran.

Doncaster

1.0 1. Black Moccasta (10-11 fav); 2. Remittance Man (4-1); 3. Father Time (7-1); 1.2 ran. NR: Holt Place.

1.10 1. Black Moccasta (11-2); 2. High River (10-1); 3. Roystor (9-1); 3. Roystor (9

2,191, Oksetse (4-1); 2, Our Fellow (2-1 fav); 3, Riva Rose (3-1); 9 ran. NR: Another Norrolk, Dual Venure.

3,40 1, Esrocan (7-1); 2, Prince Of Rheims (7-2 k-4sv); 3, Parsons Green (15-2); 4, Big White Chief (14-1), James My Boy 7-2 (1-fav. 16 ran. NR: Macho Man.

Watertight (4-1); 3, Vale Of Sacrecy (9-2).9

ran.
3,20 1, Carrick Hill Lad (11-10 fev; Mandarin (Michael Phillips)
selected five winners at Ayr on
Saturday including his nap,
datafa's nap; 2, Aston Express (14-1); 3,
Anthrous (11-2), 4 ran.
4,20 1, Tycoon Mison (25-1); 2, Watersigh
(13-2); 3, Carry River (7-1). Tertan Tabard
11-8 fav. 10 ran.
4,30 1, Our Deedby (8-1); 2, Smith's
Cracker (4-1); 3, Stonmasel Soy (6-4 fav),
13 ran. NRE Extra Special, Chaperall Lady. • Mandarin (Michael Phillips) RACELINE RESULTS 0898 · 168 · 168 10898 168+ LIVECONNENTALY

By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

Heaving a huge collective sigh of relief, Manchester United

yesterday stumbled away from the swamp into which

Newcastle United sank 18

years ago and went through to the last 16 of the FA Cup.

Covered in mud rather than

glory, they avoided

embarrassment by an un-

Only five minutes were left

at Edgar Street when

Duxbury, appointed United's

captain for the day, con-

structed their only convincing

move of the unnerving after-

noon. His crisp cross was side-

footed by Blackmore into the same net in which Radford

scored Hereford United's most memorable goal in 1972.

United had teetered on the

edge of an even more in-

famous defeat. Blown by a

one side of the sloping pitch

and blinded by a dazzling sun.

they were never in control of

their own destiny until Duxbury's belated

ampton Town, of the third

division, 3-0 at Spotland to earn

a first appearance in the final 16.

able to the fourth division

Lancastrians, falling behind to

second half goals from Shaughnessy, Dawson, and a

Goodison penalty.
Having won at Leeds United

in the previous round, Ipswich Town returned to Yorkshire in an optimistic mood which was

Barnsley's 2-0 victory owed much to Taggart's determ-ination to play despite a broken wrist. The referee judged the

Northampton proved vulner

For the previous 85 minutes

comfortably slender margin.

Hereford United.

Manchester United.

United relief after

Blackmore brings

late lease of life

and a giant throughout the

fourth-round tie, Blackmore's

strike might have been less

decisive. Apart from the

young central defender, who won everything in the air and

lost little on the ground, United's defence creaked like

a rusted gate.

The hinges were never more likely to be torn off than a few

minutes after the interval.

Pallister, who finished with a

swollen and blooded cheek-

bone, was lying injured as first Robinson and then Tester

prompted Hereford's biggest

crowd since the visit of

Arsenal five years ago to hold

United, appearing to be even more hesitant than

usual, could for once be excused for their lack of

concentration. The referee

later confirmed that the play-

ers heard a whistle, sounded

by a spectator, and treated the

danger more casually than

might have been expected.

If Hereford had carried a

few more ounces of belief.

they could have repeated their

feats of almost two decades

ago when they were eventually

Joe Royle's Oldham Athletic

are now unbeaten in the last 29

appearances on their Boundary

being Saturday's 2-1 Cup win against Brighton. Oldham,

trailing to a Barham effort after

51 minutes, recovered through McGarvey, and Ritchie.

a 59th minute corner gave

Blackpool reached the last 16

for the first time in 31 years by beating Torquay United at Bloomfield Road, Owen supply-

A Ruddock goal, headed from

upton victory over Ox-

their breath.

stiff and chilling wind towards Both shots were blocked.

Rochdale claim record

Underdogs contribute hugely to the charm of the FA Cup, and Rochdale boast excellent qualifications for the role this year (Louise Taylor writes). In the fourth round for only the second time, they saw off Northampton Town, of the third

anyway.

But for Pallister, growing in knocked out at the same stage

stature with each performance by West Ham United after a

Champagne toast for Jordan misfits

Bristol City Chelsea.

responsible for causing the upset of the fourth round of the FA Cup, celebrated his side's feat in suitable style. Standing in his cramped office, he sipped champagne. The bub-bles were leaping not from a promotion, then as now, was thin-stemmed crystal glass but from a polystyrene receptacle.

The cameo was appropriate. Bristol City may appear to be an expensive collection of misfits but Jordan has poured abundant quality into an enterprising formation, which is capable not only of leading the third division but also of

replay. But, in their perilous

Having been defeated in all five of their previous fourth

division games, they have dropped to 89th place in the

League. They may have been short of the finishing touch

but otherwise they matched their supposedly superior

opponents, who can claim to

As well as Robson and

Webb, United were without

the injured Phelan and the

suspended Bruce. Donaghy,

loaned to Luton Town, was

recalled to fill the gap at the

back but it was at the front,

where Hughes and McClair

were again utterly ineffective,

that they were most

Ince, visibly annoyed to be

substituted, at least attempted

to be purposeful but his

presence was largely irrele-vant. Hereford, choosing

wisely to keep away from the

central bog, largely bypassed midfield. The tactic was particularly effective during the second half when they

were heading up the hill and

"If you are going to lose, that is the way to do it," Ian

Bowyer, their manager, said.

"A draw never entered our

heads. We gave it a go and I

thought we were unlucky to

lose. Perhaps we can get a

Alex Ferguson, who cred-

hell," will trust that his own

side will be similarly affected.

In the middle of their worst

sequence for 18 years, United

on Saturday entertain their

City neighbours, who earlier

this season humiliated them

HEREFORD UNITED: A Effort; M Jones, S Devine, C Hemming, D Peacock, M Peic, M Jones, J Narbett, C Robinson, I Benbow, P Tester.

MANCHESTER UNITED: J Leighton; V Anderson, L. Martin, M. Donaghy, M. Dubury, G. Pallister, C. Bleckmore, P. Ince (sub: R. Beardsmore), B. McClair, M. Hughes, D. Wallace,

spin-off in the League.'

into the breeze.

have been severely depleted.

Chelsea, supposedly the sixth strongest side in the country. He almost secured a more notable achievement in the semi-final of last season's Littlewoods Cup. He recalls that, in belatedly hitting the post against Nottingham For-"we were a coat of paint away from beating the masters at their own game." But

his priority. by an equally narrow margin, persuaded him during the namer that he should rebuild his designs. The prolonged run the Littlewoods Cup allowed him to buy Taylor and Rennie for the comparatively extravagant sums of £250,000 and £175,000 respectively

market place. He collected a goalkeeper, Sinclair, who was offered a free transfer by his fourth employees, and a forward, Turner, who had not been a conspicuous success at any of his previous seven clubs, for £45.000.

Sinclair and Turner were Subsequent failure, albeit the two individuals, in particular, who have now financed the next stage of Bristol's development. "A run in the FA Cup can help us to invest in a squad," Jordan explained.
"We've got a team, but we need a squad if we are to go up

> He is looking for "two or three players, not to replace opened and closed

dismantled if any of his influential individuals are injured. The balance could also

It was perfect at Ashton Gate on Saturday, especially on the flanks where the speed of Smith, on the left, complemented the trickery of Gavin, on the right. Since the wingers occupied both fall backs, Clarke and Dorigo, throughout the afternoon, Chelsea's sweeper system was yet again stretched beyond breaking point.

An abysmal defensive display, in which Roberts was inexcusably unreliable, was

shot in the 89th. The rebounds were turned in by Turner and, to end Chelsea's brief retali-

ation, by Gavin. lapses, his colleagues were regularly beaused by a broad and varied attack. Chelsea could not contain either of the tall central figures and another series of errors, initiated by Roberts's impetuous chall-enge, gave Shelton and the two wingers the opportunity to create the second goal for

but to disband the ineffective defensive shield, but not until six minutes from the end did

But the rest of his extensive dealings were otherwise conducted in the corners of the and in the company of the conducted in the corners of the company of the corners of t "they never looked like scoring before they got their goal"

through Wilson. Sinclair took substantial In between Beasant's credit for that. From the first cross to come his way to the moment he deflected Bamstead's lob on to the angle of post and bar, he overshadowed his more expensive counterpart, Beasant, at the other end. So, individually, did the rest of Jordan's team.

BRISTOL CITY: R Sincleir, A Lienveller, J Balley, G Shelton, G Husephries, D Reeme, M Gavia, R Newman, R Taylet, D Snith, R Turner. CHELSEA: D Beasant, S Clarina, A Dorigo, G Roberts, E Johnson, K Monkou, Casti O Lee), K Nichalleter, J Burnataed, K Dhon, K Wilson, G Le Saux. Ruferes: D Phillips.

Harrison too kind to dull Watford

Sheffield Utd

Steve Harrison, the manager of Watford, should think carefully before next proffering an opin-ion on one of his side's less impressive performances. Harrison's claim that his players had produced a "battling dis-play" in an "end-to-end game-full of excitement" was ludi-crously wide of the mark.

"We attacked with purpose in the second half and I enjoyed.

certain aspects of our play. I hope Tuesday's replay is just as good," Harrison added.

ponderously slow game which totally lacked excitement was undoubtedly prompted by his sheer relief. Watford, who have not failed to reach the fifth round of the FA Cup since 1981, were not totally and the FA Cup since 1981. His blinkered view of a were just 94 seconds away from being dismissed from this sea-son's competition when they conjured up the most improb-

able of equalizers.

Hodge's cross from the left curied behind two United defenders lying deep and Pennice stabbed the ball home from close where I was not one from close range. It was one of only two Watford shots on goal

all afternoon.

Ironically, the man at fault was Benstead, the United goal-keeper, who was playing his first senior game for more than 12 senior game for more than 12 months, in place of Tracey, who had succumbed to a glandular problem shortly before kick-off. Benstead would have comfortably intercepted Hodge's passhad he left his goalline.

Watford were so poor, so lacking in conviction, that it seemed that United's first-last seemed that United's first-last goal would decide the instead. SECTION OF SECTION

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goal would decide the issue. The home side had led since the 21st minute, courtesy of an outra-geous stroke of good fortune when Ashby, in attempting to clear Gannon's cross, lunged at the ball, only to send it spinning over his goalkeeper.

Dave Bassett, the Sheffield United manager, will hardly relish a return to the club which dismissed him two years ago, but he hid his disappointment well. "They had one shot and got one goal; that's Cup football for you. We had a lot of possession but failed to show any quality when it mattered, so we only have ourselves to blame," he said.

DIAMIC: DE SAIO.

SHEFFRED UNITED: G Benstead; C HEL.

D Barnes, S Webster, P Stancistis, MMorris, C Bradshaw, J Garmon, T Agame,

B Deene, J Bryson,

WATFORD: T Coton; N Globa, B Ashby, GWIRsms, D Holdsworth, G Roeder, L.
Hanry, G Penrice, I Roberts (sub: G:
Thompson), G Porter, G Hodges.



Goalkeeper's ball: Seaman, of Queen's Park Rangers, denies Dixon, of Arsenal, in the FA Cup tie at Highbury Howe's influence all pervading

By Peter Ball

Arsenal... Queen's Park Rangers... 0

Pre-match publicity predicted name between them. going to be the occasion of Don Howe's revenge for his clumsy removal from the Arsenal manager's chair four years ago. If that suggested a grudge match in the offing, it was totally wrong, for the game passed without bad tackle and hardly a sign of

But revenge can take different forms, and perhaps Howe en-joyed his, for, pervading every-thing as his new side killed the game to gain a draw, was the dead hand of his tactical

His players, eyes shining with

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assure you that he is not a negative coach. Maybe not. But then, why are his teams so negative? On Saturday, his past present teams did not muster a shot worthy of the

that Queen's Park Rangers' visit In the early minutes Paul to Highbury on Saturday was Davis, Arsenai's most creative player, ran 30 yards to close down Ray Wilkins on the edge of Rangers' penalty area, and that set the tone. The players all ran and competed and closed down space all over the field.

"What would you have done in my position?" Howe de-manded rhethorically. "We came to try and get a result, and we battled away

They certainly battled, Mc-Donald the immaculate Parker, who also turned up in the Arsenal penalty area to head wide his side's only chance of the afternoon, and Maddix, the three centre halves, giving

Arsenal hardly a glimpse of an homework had been done effectively. Howe even and it is phoning Gary Lineker for advice. "I said that if you can hold Grahan Arsenal at dead balls you're halfway there." Lineker said on Index

television on Saturday lunch-time. "They are very strong at set-pieces." The result was visible from

Arsenal's first corner, Rangers pulling all 11 players back into their penalty area. Even so, apart from two passes by Adams which almost released Dixon, Arsenal's only real openings came from set-pieces, Seaman making up for his initial indecision by clawing away Smith's header from a free kick by Richardson, and Dixon popping up in the six-yard area only to put his header over the bar as Smith helped on Groves's

It was not much to show for almost total control. "It was always going to be very tight, and it is difficult when sides get 10 men behind the ball," George Graham, the Arsenal manager,

larly if you prefer the bludgeon to the rapier, and show not a moment's imagination — and ask your most creative player to mark the opposition's general. I've had more fun watching Tottenham train in the days of Peter Shreeves and Keith

ARSENAL: J Luidir, L Dixon, N Winterburn, P Davis (sub: M Thomas), D O'Leary, A Adams, D Rocastle, K Richard-son, A Smith, S Bould (sub: P Merson), P Groves.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS: D Seamen; D Bardsley, K Sansom, P Parker, A Mo-Donald, D Maddix, R Wildins, S Barker, C Clarke, R Wagerie (suit: P Wright), A Sinton

Reading have much to thank referee Worrall

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First division: Arsenal 2, Fulham 1; Cambridge 1, Ipswich 2; Cheisea 3, Gillingham 0; Leyton Origin 0, Tottenham 0; Milwell 0, West Ham 1; Watford 0, Charlton 0. Postponed: Portsmouth v Norwich; Queen's Park Rangers v Southerd. Second division: Colhester 1, Beenford 0; Crystal Palace 3, Bristol City 1; Luton 1, Northampton 1; Fleading 5, Brighton 0; Southampton 1, Oxford 0; Swindon 1, Aldershot 5: Tottenham 1, Bournemouth 3, Postponed: Bristol Rovers v Winnbiedon. Premier division: Amminope Welfare 1, Casett Albion C; Bridlington Trinky 5, Grimethorpe MW 1; Denaby 1, Bridlington Trinky 5, Grimethorpe MW 1; Denaby 1, Bridlington Town 1; Hallam 1, Gulseley 1; Harrogate RW 3 Brigg 1; North Ferriby 3, Hatfield Main C; North Shields 2, Belper C; Portefract Cofferies 1, Sheffield 3; Thackley 4, Sutton 1.

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By Russell Kempson Newcastle Utd... As Reading contemplate their replay at St James' Park on Wednesday, and the possibility of a fifth-round visit from Manchester United, they might well spare a thought for Joe Worrali.

The Warrington accountant limped out of Elm Park on Saturday, nursing an Achilles tendon injury which forced his premature exit from an absorb-ing FA Cup fourth-round tie. Worrall, the referee, played a

significant role during his 62 minutes in charge. Reading's persistent involvement in the competition, which now moves on to its tenth episode, owes much to his integrity. Twice he ruled against Read-ing, believing what he saw was true and correct; and yet twice he conceded he was wrong and accepted the better-placed judg-ment of Myles Joyce, one of his In the first instance, with the

third division club trailing 2-1, Worrall indicated play should continue after Senior's shot had struck a post and appeared to cross the line. Joyce flagged otherwise, and his advice was In the second take, with the core at 2-2, he reckoned

Gallacher's despatch of

Aberdeen faltered.

In Paisley, Aberdeen stum-bled badly in pursuit of the front-runners with McDowall scoring the decisive goal for Sc Mirren. And at Parkhead a Mirren. And at Parkheau a single goal was also enough to give Motherwell victory over Celtic. Cusack's goal consigned Celtic to their third consecutive home defeat—something noted

Sweeney's cross was legitimate. Again, Joyce suggested other; wise; again, Worrall reconsid-ered and ate humble pie. "That's what the linesman is there for," Worrall said. "It's co-

operation between me and him; that's what it's all about." Worrall's influence on a match-of intense passion and commitment inadvertantly survived long after he was gone.

In the fourth minute of time added on for his treatment and eventual exit, Gallacher tried to find Burridge, the ball bobbled and Gilkes snaffled the gift.

Newcastle had made the more stylish opening. Quinn claiming his 24th goal of the season with a powerful header. Although Jones swiftly levelled, McGhee regained the one goal buffer.
Reading retaliated through
Senior's opportunism and
Joyce's vigilance, but Sweeneykept providing Newcastle with firepower and McGhee fed on the scraps, scooping in a seven-tieth-minute rebound via Fran-

cis, the home goalkeeper.
Gilkes then, again, rewrote the script. "It's bad for the heart." the script. "It's bad for the heart but good for the revenue," I am porterfield, the Reading manager, said. Maybe Honest Joe should get a cut, too.

READING: S Francis; L Jones, S Richardson, M Gooding (sub: D Laworin), M Hicks, M Whitelock, S Beavon, M Tait (sub: M Couroy), T Santor, M Gilkes, S Moran, MEWCASTLE UNITED: J Buritige: M Stinson, R Ransom, R Atten, K Scott, B Kristensen, J Gelächer, P Sweeney, M Cuim, M McGhee, L O'Brien (sub: K Dilon).

Olion). Referee: J Worrall (sub: S Dunn).

Rangers savour success

A lone Gary Stevens goal was enough to give Rangers, the Scottish Premier Division leaders, victory at Dunfermiline on a day when chasing Celtic and

behind Rangers, were more-successful, beating Dundee United 3-2 in a nerve-jangling affair. Kidd, Crabbe and Robertson gave Hearts a 3-0 cushion but Connolly and Paatelainen responded for the visitors visitors.

At the foot of the league
Dander offered themselves a
glimmer of hope of avoiding,
relegation. Goals from Wright
and Chisholm secured a victory,
over Hiberains and gave
Dundee a rare victory, their first
since early December. At the foot of the league

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Liverpool again fail to find a way past a resourceful Gunn

dissuade him from that view.

Fears that Norwich's con-

Norwich City Liverpool... Since Liverpool thrashed Nor-

wich City 6-2 three years ago there has been little between the two sides in quality and even less in the number of goals scored. Yesterday's FA Cup fourth round tie at Carrow Road was no different. It was the fourth goalless finish between them in six games since that Anfield

Norwich have modelled their game on that of Liverpool and now resemble the Merseysiders to such a degree that it would have been difficult to tell the copy from the real thing yesterday.

Kenny Dalglish, the Liverpool manager, described Norwich as one of the hardest sides to face. "They're well organized and very difficult to break down. I'll be happy if we make it just as difficult for them in the replay."

Goalless it may have been but it did not lack for skill, endeavour or scoring chances. Fither side could have won but perhaps it was only proper that another 90 minutes, at least, will be needed at Anfield on Wednesday to find an

The televisions limelight Platt faces Slain by Rob Roy six week lay-off

line for a corner.

By Chris Moore

Sadly and inonically, Aston Villa are today counting the cost of what turned out to be one of the most one-sided first versus second division contests the FA Cup has thrown up for years.

For if their worst fears are confirmed this morning, they confirmed this morning, they could be without David Platt, their top scorer and most in-fluential player, for up to six

weeks.

Villa had just completed their nap hand, with only five minutes left on the clock, when the England international, having eased and tormented the Port Vale defence all afternoon, was the victim for the second time of what the game, it seems, has come to accept as the so-called professional foul.

The evidence against it on Saturday could hardly be more damning with Graham Taylor, the Villa m steps must be taken to stamp it out for the good of the game. Platt was scythed down from behind by such a brutal chall-enge from Neil Aspen that he

joss to hospital this morning for an x-ray on a suspected fractured fibula.

To say Taylor was an angry man last night would be the understatement of the decade so

There is nothing pro-fessional about this sort of foul as for as I am concerned," he said. "The point is I do not like tackles that are meant to hurt

players.
It wasn't as if the tackle could have saved the tie for them but it could put our player out for up to six weeks and that would be a serious blow for us." Aspin denied any deliberate intention to hurt Platt. "If their manager is saying that I will argue strongly against it," he said.

The incident took the edge off what was otherwise the most complete performance by any of Taylor's teams during his man-

18ylor's feams during his managerial career.
"We had over 100 cup ties at Watford and I well remember beating Southampton 7-1 after being 4-0 down. But it's very rare that any side can dominate a tie for 90 minutes which is virtually what we did."

Platt set Villa on their way with his 19th goal of the season after only eight minutes. Birch, deputing for the injured Daley, and Gray, a second half substitute for Mountfield, each stored twice, Gray curling home the two free-kicks for Aspin's fouls on Platt, with Olney the other markstman.

other marksman. But Daley, Mountfield, Platt But Daley, Mountfield, Platt and Gage, who broke his nose, could all miss tomorrow's Zemith Data Systems Cup, north-cri final, first leg against Middlesbrough at Ville Park.
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Reserve: S Courney.

MOTOR RACING

Brundle rejoins Jaguar

Martin Brundle, who has left the Brabhan team because it is has been mable to bonour the terms of his two-year contract, has rejoined Toom Walkinshaw's Silk Citp Isguar team, with whom he won the World Sports Car championship in 1988 [John Brundle was already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 24 Hours rate next weekend on 1988 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 24 Hours rate next weekend on 1988 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 25 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 25 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 25 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 25 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 25 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 25 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 25 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar in the Daytona 25 and 1988 are already due to director of Isguar team.

A Hours race next weekend on a con-off basis; but he has now ing the full world championship programme as well as selected faces with the separate Castrol-sponsored Jaguar team which Walkinshau MSA Camel GT series in the United Status.

Brandle's Formula One

Carter was first interrupted when after a frestrating 1987

ished, but at the age of thirty he cannot afford another false move and will be wary of climbing back into a single-seater unless he is confident that the team concerned not only has a competitive car but is also financially secure.

With Jaguar locked in combat with Mercedes-Benz and Nissan, sports car racing is receiving more exposure internationally than for many years.

opponent for Southampton in again brought out the best in the next round.

again brought out the best in them. Indeed they had the better of the first half's more It may not be entirely serious chances with Gordon coincidental that it was after and Rosario combining with that heavy reverse at telling effect. Liverpool that Norwich bought Gunn from Aberdeen

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It was a credit to the honest for £150,000. In those six approach of both sides that a match with so much at stake games since he has conceded should be contested with a just two goals, a record almost minimal number of fouls. Just certainly without equal, 15 free kicks were awarded for Whelan, the Antield midfield such offences throughout the player, rated him as one of the

best four goalkeepers in the The second half saw the country. There was nothing in initiative switch quickly from one side to the other. During his performance yesterday to Norwich's purple patch Gor-Gunn needed to have his don went on a dissonal run wits about him from the sixth which seemed to take him too minute onwards when a cute, lobbed volley by Nicol had him back-pedalling in a hurry to tip the ball over the to the rescue.

crossbar. Barnes tried a similar thing in the 89th minute but Gunn, stretching to his full imposing limit, pulled it down paid off. Each time Linighan to earth and just over the by- suffered at the hands of it, sion and then turned inside fidence might have taken out on the second. But each time Gunn was on hand to

another knock when their excellent performance against Manchester United last weekend was followed by a jolting 4-1 defeat to Swindon Town in a Zenith Data Cup match in midweek proved unfounded. The televisions limelight statements of the control of the control

note, in the tenth minute, yielded a goal when Whiteside

drove home firmly from close range after Sharp's header had

been turned on to the face of the

crossbar by Turner, the Wednes-

The Merseysiders enjoyed

their advantage for only two minutes, Hirst rolling the ball

into an unguarded net after Southall and Atkinson had col-

lided on the perimeter of the

The goal which was to decide

the goal which was to decade the tie came midway through the first half when Whiteside steered home from within an overcrowded six-yard box after Sharp's shot had been cleared off the line by Worthington.

Everton made little or no

attempt to extent their lead after the interval, so inviting enor-

mous punishment from a Wednesday side which im-

pressed until entering the final third of the pitch.

Sheridan and Atkinson were guilty of appalling misses but

duced to an almost total reliance

on Southall, who denied Hirst

and Palmer with acrobatic saves

during a spell of fierce pressure in the second, Williams hit the side netting and Walsh struck

both uprights. Even Chariton's missed pen-

alty in the 75th minute, awarded when West handled Minto's

centre, was driven firmly enough by Walsh. Naylor, how-ever, reacted superbly by parry-ing the shot and did even better

to prevent MacKenzie profiting from the rebound.

A back injury forced the

A back injury forced the Charlton goalkeeper, Bolder, to cry off for the first time in 113 games and his replacement, Salmon, a summer signing from Wrexham, was more inconvenienced by the weather than by the Albion forwards.

Chariton's claims for a penalty when North seemed to push Williams looked justified but went unheeded and Albion cele-

brated in their escape by scoring the winner. McNally's perfectly weighted pass inside Minto gave Ford a clear path to goal and the winger's angled shot hit a puddle and squelched over the line.

WEST BROWNICH ALSNOW, S Neylor, D Burgers, G Harbey, G Robern (sub: B Talbon, S North, C Whyle (sub: A Foster), A Ford, D Goodman, C West, B McNaby, K Bertlett.

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Sheffield Wednesday ... 1

Everton...

Everton called upon more than their fair share of good fortune at Hillsborough yesterday to curtail their hosts' interest in the FA Cup. The Yorkshire club belied their lowly League stand-ing to produce a performance which would have been sufficient to ensure a comfortable victory on a day when their luck was in rather than out.

This competition is almost designed to perpetrate the myth of the footballing fairy-tale and, on a pitch made treacherous by snow and persistent rain. Whiteside did not feel inclined to disappoint the more romanti-cally minded of those in

In 1985 he scored the goal for Manchester United which denied his present club an FA Cup Final victory and so ended their pursuit of what would have been historic treble. On that day United were managed by Ron Atkinson, who now manages by kon Atkinson, who now manages Wednesday and who has long feted Whiteside as a kind of sporting Rob Roy. Whiteside, despite his lack of pace, scored both Everton goals yesterday.

despite his lack of pace, scored both Everton goals yesterday.

The home forwards were constantly found to be outnumbered by a five-man Everton defence which was supplemented by retreating midfield players.

Wilsson, P King, C Palmer, P Shirtliff, N Peerson, F Carr (suite S Whitton), N Sheridan, D Hirst, D Askinson, N Worthington.

EVENTONE N Southalt, I Snodin, N McDonald, K Ratchiffe, D Watson, N Whitsolide, M Koown, S McCalt, G Sharp, M Newed (suite P Newirt), K Sheedy, Reference: T Hobbrook.

Misfortune rains down on struggling Charlton ing. Naylor saved well from Williams, Charlton's leading marksman, in the first half and

West Bromwich Albion . 1 Charlton Athletic.....0

Charlton's form has been so wretched that their elimination from the FA Cup by second division opponents at The Hawthorns on Saturday can hardly be described as an upset. A goal by Tony Ford three minutes after half-time gave West Bromwich Albion a place in the last 16 as well as another first division scalp in this season's competition.

Albion, five times Cup winalbion, nee times cap willners, beat Wimbledon with
surprising ease in the third
round but had to work much
harder for victory in this fourthround tie, which was played in
appalling conditions. Incessant
win exturated the pitch and as rain saturated the pitch and as the players found it increasingly difficult to keep their feet, the referee, Lawrence Dilkes, must have thought about abandoning the match. It was remarkable that the entertainment value

Lennie Lawrence, Chariton manager, put his team's defeat down to the squandering of five clear-cut chances. "That's why we're bottom of the first division and out of the FA Cup," he said.

Lawrence's assessment was harsh as Charlton suffered more

Bartieri.
CHARLTON ATHLETIC: M Salmon; I Humphrey, S Minto, A Paale, McLaughin, T Caton, R Lae (sufr: Leaburn), P Williams, A Jones (sufr: MacKenzie), C Walsh, P Mortimer. through ill luck than bad finish-

ICE SKATING

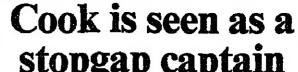
Bonaly targets the quadruple

Leningrad - Surya Bonaly, of France, will attempt to become quadruple jump in competition at the European figure skating championships here (John

Hennessy writes).
Whether it will be a salchow or toe loop will be decided on Thursday, the day of the women's free skating. Bonzly has done both in training here, sometimes the salchow more comfortably, sometimes, as yesterday, the toe loop. But there are many who feel that Bonaly, aged 15, is being

pushed too far too soon; that for all her gymnastic skill her basic skating technique is flawed. That is not helped by an injury to her right leg caused by practising the quadruple jump.

BASKETBALL HATTONAL ASSOCIATION (JellA): Indiana Pacers 115. Mami Heat 108: Philadelphia 78ers 120, Chicago Bulla 108; bestole Pistoria 107, Phonth Suns 105: State Warriors 114, Sestite Superforates 102: Cloveland Carvillers 86, Minnecos Timpersyches 64: Mavericks 108, Secretaria Kings 55; Los Angeles Leiters 100, Minnecos Bucks 97: Portland Trail Blazars 109, Sen Antonio Spura 103.



stopgap captain for South Africa

Less than three hours were

needed by the English players as they dismissed their opponents in the second innings for 105.

In the second innings for 1U COMBRID BOWL It: First imings J M Arthur st French b Graveney ... 3 G Liebenberg b Jervis ... 3 W S Truser c Gatting b Embursey ... 3 B M Osborne c Athey b Graveney ... 1 B Priceses c Broad b Graveney ... 1 D De Tolt c Embursey b Graveney ... 1 L Howell c Gatting b Embursey ... 1 L Howell c Gatting b Embursey ... 1 P McLaren c Wells b Embursey ... 1 B Fourle not out

BOWLING: Jarvis 9-3-21-1; Tho 20-0; Eltson 6-1-16-0; Gravene 45-6; Emburey 21-6-47-3.

Second Innings

J M Arthur c Robinson D Graveney as
G Liebenberg c French b Thomas
W S Trutur at French b Graveney
M Ostomore c Emburey b Graveney
TK J Bridgens c and b Emburey
J D Du Tolt b Emburey
L Howels c Certification

J D to Tott b Emburey

"I L Howell c Gatting b Emburey P McLaren c Bross b Graveney
W K Watson c Gatting b Emburey
B Fourle not out
I C Lindenberg b Emburey

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-50, 3-62, 4-79, 5-63, 6-85, 7-99, 8-103, 9-105.

ENGLISH XI: First Innings 305 (M W Getting 75, B N French 55).

Second Innings
B C Broad b Lindenberg
C W J Athey b Fourie
R T Robinson c Fourie b Lindenberg
A P Wellia not out
J E Emburey c Truter b Lindenberg
M B 1 Stopp not out

Total (4 wids dec)
"M W Gatting, †B N French, J G The
D A Graveney and P W Jarvis did no

Jimmy Cook's appointment as representative cricket even if the South African captain, meaning selectors want him. the probable end to the representative career of Clive Rice, still remained the talking point here yesterday as the English XI completed a crushing win by 254 runs in their first three-day match. For the second time the Combined Bowl side collapsed against spin as Graveney fin-ished with 10 wickets in the

CRICKET: GRAVENEY AND EMBUREY SPIN ENGLISH XI TO A CRUSHING VICTORY

game and Emburey with eight.
Cook, who scored so heavily
for Somerset last summer has
been vice-captain to Rice at
Transvaal for a decade and has
limited leadership experience.
At the age of 36 and has been
given the job for the two fiveday internationals and there is
widespread speculation that he widespread speculation that he is a compromise candidate between Rice and Wessels.

The heir-apparent has always been Roy Pienaar, but it is presumed that the selectors felt it would be unfair to give him the responsibility at a time when the dressing room atmosphere is suspect. South African cricket-ers are finding it hard to accept a ruling by their officials that Wessels should be considered Wessels should be considered eligible after playing 24 Test matches for Australia and appearing with Kim Hughes's rebel touring side here.
Rice is, arguably, the most unpopular cricketer in the land, regularly booed. He has become

a contentious figure, arguing about the Currie Cup's organization and upsetting people by criticism of pitches as well as tactics by opposing captains. Now 40, he has also committed himself more and

eter but the moment, most

England's youth too afraid to lose

It was as well that the second of the three four-day youth internationals between England and Texture Report of Reviews 1 & Reviews 1 & Reviews 2 & Reviews 2 & Reviews 3 & Re Ahmed, the off spinner, produced his best tour performance

five for 42 — yesterday as
Pakistan battled to a draw
against Victoria. Sixteen wickets
fell for 252 runs on the third day
of the finned ay partch with the three four-day youth inter-nationals between England and Australia was watched by few people. So afraid were both sides, especially England, of losing that they made little effort to win. The result was a far-toopredictable draw. fell for 252 runs on the third day of the four-day match, with Pakistan on 23 for two at the close in pursuit of a victory target of 254.

Tauserf, Mushtaq Ahmed, the leg spinner, who took two for 17, and Aaqib Javed, the fast bowler, with two for 53, led a fightback after Pakistan were all out for 233 to trail by 80 on the first innings. The trio helped to

Pulling with a will: Wells hits out before the declaration

Tauseef

hits a

tour peak

first innings. The trio helped to dismiss Victoria-for 173 in their

second innings but Pakistan's

victory hopes were dented when Aamir Matik and Shoaib

Mohammad, the openers, both

Victoria's second innings was

anchored by Gary Watts, the opener, who followed his first-

minutes, hitting eight bound-aries. Victoria reached 110 for two but Tauseef, Aaqib and Mushtaq caused a collapse in

ATHLETICS

Egorovia (USSR), 229:07: 4. M. Yoshida (Japan), 230:25; 5. Basephen (EG), 232:23; 6. Y Armori (Japan), 232:51.
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Hobborth, 9,20; K Bell (Maydon), 8,24; G Mes (Durnent City), 8,29.

PRIDHOE: Nexth seaters harriers cross country league (5.5 miles): 1, 8 Priest (Alonyeth, 28,35; 2, 8 Bell (Chuster is Street), 28,56; 3, 0 Garmer (Golecton), 28,12; Temer 1, Morpeth 86pts, 2 Durnent C, 234; 3, Esseck 1, 25%, 1

BADMINTON

went cheaply.

In four days only 867 runs were scored in 417.1 overs. Yesterday England were in dan-ger for a while before lunch of paying for their lack of ambition when they suddenly lost three wickets, two to long hops. But Noon, the captain, and Radford held firm, and Australia showed no imagination themselves in the way they used their bowlers.

Australia's satisfaction, such as it was, came from bowling England out twice, England's own. Grayson (Yorkshire), Holloway (Warwickshire), Keech (Middlesex) and Crawley ncashire) can haz (Yorkshire) bowled tidy off spin, and Hallett accounted for three Australians yesterday eve-ning, which left England with something not far short of a

which the last eight wickets crashed for 63 in 17 overs. young Austral M: First Imings SCORES: Victorie 313 (G M Watte 102, S P O'Conneil 59; Ghauri 4-59) and 173 (G M Watte 70; Tauseef 5-42); Peldstan 233 (Asmir Malik 53; P R Rathel 4-52) and 23-

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-54, 3-117, 4-147, 5-176, 6-219, 7-247, 8-259, 9-261. Second lawings
J C Young b Haitert
M Fraser o Heilert
D R Martin not out
K E Vowles b Haiteit
D Hayer not out
Extres (b 6, lb 1)

Total (3 wits) 64
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-35, 3-39,
BOWLING: Gough 9-2-27-0; Hallett 9-3-23-3; Batty 4-1-8-0. YOUNG ENGLAND: First Immings 279 (M Keech 49; J E R Gallian 4 for 48).

Second Innings
P A Grayson a Young b Cottrell
P C L Hollowiny a Harpeer b Case
J P Crayson b Martyn
M Keech law b Martyn
M A Bulke a Email of Martyn J C Hallett law b Castle J D Betty b Martyn A A Barnett law b Castle Extras (b 18, b 8, nb 8)

Total 236
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-53, 3-126, 4135, 5-138, 6-188, 7-216, 8-216, 9-225. BOWLING: Cottrell 17-9-32-2; Adlam 17-5-29-0; Mann 15-4-38-0; Guillan 12-4-20-0; Castle 42-18-44-4; Voules 10-3-22-0; Martyn 17-5-27-4.

Rutherford shows his Test form

Rutherford, the Otago batsman. celebrated his recall to New Zealand's Test match squad by completing a double century against India, who responded with hundreds from Wookeri Raman and Gursharan Singh

Rutherford increased his overnight 173 to an unbeaten 226 before Orago declared their first innings at 426 for five on the second day of the four-day match. Raman hit 123 and Singh 115 not out in a partnership of 206 as the touring side reached 274 for three.

reached 274 for three.

SORES: Otago 426-5 dec (K R Rutherford 225 not out, R Mawhinney 68; Hinwani
4-97); India 274-3 (W Raman 123,
Gurshama Singh 115 not out).

A Arjuna Ramefunga, the Sri Lankan
captain, attacked the umplring of Col
Bertwistle and Merv Mush after Sri Lanka
were beaten by Queensland in a one-day
match in Rockinsmpton yesterday.

The day before in the central Queensland city Asoka de Silva took five wickets
to descroy Queensland's middie order as
they appeared to be heading for a huge

when the drawn match enced.

SCORES: One-day match (yesterday):
Queereland 195 for 7 (49 overs; G Foley
85; Sn Lankans 190 (41 overs; R
Mahanama 67 not out; C J McDermort 318). Queersland won by five runs. Twoday match (finished Saturday): SriLankans 129 (M Kasprowicz 5 for 29) and
28 for no wis; Queensland 290 (P Centrell
105, G Foley 51; E A R de Silva 5 for 52).
Match drawn.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Rovers are beaten by the elements

By Keith Macklin

Hull Kingston Rovers

In mud which clung to the ankles like glue, and a howling wind which blew the ball back

into the teeth of the kicker, Hull Kingston Rovers put up a magnificent fight against the Silk Cut Challenge Cup holders, and were beaten by the one piece of luck that so often decides Cup As half-time approached with

As half-time approached with Rovers showing just a penalty goal by Fletcher as reward for a continuous battering of the Wigan line, Edwards put up a desperate high kick. Lightfoot, the Rovers' full back, was underneath it, but as it swerved and hovered in the wind he failed to gather cleanly. Marshall, Wigan's young winger, swooped on it like a hawk, kicked ahead and dived for the touchdown. Lydon kicked the goal to make it 6-2 for Wigan, and although Fletcher landed his second penalty, Rovers must his second penalty, Rovers must have felt that the tide had turned

cruelly against them.

They had attacked throughout the first half, and only once had Wigan looked dangerous, when Bishop emerged from nowhere to tackle Hanley.

In the second half, Rovers fought desperately to retrieve the situation, with the tigerish and skilful Bishop prompting. probing and kicking to drive Wigan back to their own line. Time and again the Wigan defence bent under the assault, but superb tackling kept Rovers

Time can out for Rovers as Wigan raised the siege and took play to the other end, but the Craven Park supporters rose to the brave second division team at the end, and gave them a deserved standing ovation for a magnificent effort. Wigan will not have a harder fight than this if they go all the way to Wembley for a third consecutive season.

ULIVE SCASOD.

SCORERS: Holl Kingeton Rovers:
Goals: Fietcher (2), Wigen: Try: Marshall.
Goals: Lydon.
HIBL KINGSTON ROVERS: D Lighthoct G
Clanto, M Fietcher, G Austin, A Sullivan; M
Smith, D Bishop; B Niebling, C Rudd, Z
Ema, T Bolica (sub J Irvine), A Thompson
(sub C Armstrong), P Lyman.
WIGAN: J Lydon; D Marshall, K Iro(aub P
Clarke), D Bell, M Presson; E Hanley, S
Edwards; I Lucas, M Dermott, A Platt, D
Betts, I Gildentisub G Syme), A Goodway.
Reference R Tempeni(Casisbrot).

The Countriculation of Syme).

• The outstanding result, and the one shock, in the first round games was provided by the struggling second division club

Whitehaven, who won a see-saw thriller with the first division side Leigh by 23-22.
Other second division sides gave fancied first division clubs considerable frights. Runcorn Highfield, who have not won a match all season, ran Bradford Northern close, and Swinton came from 10-1 down to draw 10-10 with Wakefield Trinity and secure a midweek replay.

Bramley were another lower

division team to scare the life out of fashionable opponents. Although they trailed St Helens 16-0 at one stage, they missed 16-0 at one stage, they missed two simple chances of tries in the opening stages, and had the Saints banging on desperately in the second half.

Widnes did not experience the much difficulty in account.

with the challenge of Batley, Offiah scoring his customary try. However, Widnes had Currier sent off for a high tackle.

FOR THE RECORD

BIATHLON RLHPOLDING, West Germeny: World Cap:: Near's 10km: 1, Y Kashkarov (USSR), 27min 26.3ac; 2, B Anders (ES), 27.45.; 3, V Mackedosv (USSR) 27.50.8. Wessen's 7.8km: 1, J Adamictors (CD, 21.32.8; 2, A Evebald: (Nor), 21.35.0; 3, M Menotors (Sul), 22.13.5.

BOBSLEIGH

IOLS, Austria: European championship four-men event: 1, Austria I (F Klamsst)? Schrolli-A Riedi/H Lindner) train 44.72ac (S2.24, S2.45); 2, Austria II (I Appeti/G Redi/J Whiteler), 1:44.55 (S2.50, S2.65); 3, Settose-lard I (G Weder/S Garber/L Schindelhotz/C Morelli, 1:45.50 (S2.55, S2.55); 4, West Germany I (D Weseyl' Worlm/D Rioppe/D Hampel), 1:45.53 (S2.65, S2.75); 5, East Germany I (D Faltemberg/H Warth/L Clautech/V Schulck), 1:45.45 (S2.65 S2.81); 8, What Germany III (R Lothre/M Zieschang/J Hoering/C Langen), 1:45.61 (S2.65 S2.83).

BOXING NEW OFLEANS: IBF super-middlessight chempionship: Lindell Holmes (US) bt Frank NEW ORLEANS: BF super-middlemsight chempionship: Undel Holmes (US) bt Frank. Tato (153), pts., PERPIGNAM: European light-hearsyweight elempionship: Eric Mociette (Fr, holder) bt Patto Van Rasmadoni (Netti), pts. 366FFRELD: Croiseavenight (12 rdst: WSC championship: Carlos Ds Leon (Planto Roo) draw with Johnny Netson (Stathibut) to resain title; Wellaw (8 rdst): Erol McCorned (Nottingham) bt Johnny Netson (Stathibut) to resain title; Wellaw (8 rdst): Erol McCorned (Nottingham) bt Johnny Netson (Stathibut), pts; Tomps Covington (US), pts; 6 rade: Staper Meson; Shreffield; it sa Voice (Hut), pts; Light-wellaw (6 rnds): Billy Couzana (Bettrust Green) bt Glyn Rhodes (Sherfield), pts.

PORT ELIZABETH: Carde Cup finet: Third day: Western Province 507 for 9 dec (G Kristen 175, P Kristen 128): Entern Province 137, R McCardy 4 for 1291: Entern Province 149 for 3 (M Russhmers 81).

RED STRIPE CUP: ft Johns, Amiguse Windward Islands 257; Leeward Islands 257 for 3 (S Williams 123, R B Richardson 109, Polisies - Pierres, Tiesleded: Trinition and Tobago 182. Barbados 275 for 4 (D L Haynes 108, R Holder 5 hot cut), Georgadows: Guyarna v. Jamaica - no play, rain. Polisies—Pierre, Tiesleded: Trinition and Tobago 175 for 8 (N Bideschi 57, B Lara 45) v Barbados.

SHEFFELD SHELD: Adelaides South Australia 371 for 8 dec (D W Hookes 118, A M J Hiddich 100; T M Alderman 4 for 53). Wessen SHEFFRELD SHELD: Adelaides South Austra-lie 371 for 8 dec [D W Hookes 118, A M J Hilletch 100; T M Alderman 4 for 83, Western Australie 41 (J Scutiert 6 for 6) and 18 for 1. Hobart: New South Wales 454 for 7 dec (S R Waugh 196, G R J Mestraws 117), Teamania 202 for 3 (J Cax 93 not one).

TOXYO: Japan Oper: Weener's singles: Seed-Stele: Zhou Lei (China) bt Suel Susanti (ndo), 12-2, 11-2; hung the (China) bt Suel Susanti (ndo), 12-2, 11-2; hung the (China) bt Tang, Juboon (China), 11-12, 12-11, 11-4. Final: hunty bt Zhou, 11-8, 11-8, lien's deather: Seed-Stele: Single Hopping on Japan, 12-11, 11-4. Final: hunty bt Zhou, 11-8, 11-8, lien's deather: Seed-Stele: Single Hopping on Japan; 16-12, 11-12, lien's deather: Single (China) bt Shell Matsurro and Shrig Matsurro, Lipann; 16-13, 15-17, lien's Kim and Perkt bt Li and Tan, 3-15, 17-15, 16-13, Missed doubles: Seed-Stele: Park and Chong Myung-hase (S Kor) bt J. Knudsen and N. Meissen (Den), 15-3, 15-10; Final: Biographic Misser (Den), bt J.E. Antenasion and P. Dupon (Den), bt J.E. Antenasion and P. Dupon (Den), bt J.E. Antenasion and P. Scott (Seedon) bt J. yes (Henrison) bt G. Mahra (Edinburgh) bt G. Whyte (Aberdsen) 15-13, 15-10, Final: Biograph New (Aberdsen) 15-13, 15-10, Final: Biograph New (Aberdsen) 11-2, Westerley at Perkt McChina) bt C. Whom (Edinburgh) bt P. Reid (Dundsen) 11-6, 11-2; W. Micholson (Edinburgh) bt Went MARDB: Karyes Opac: Final leading scores (GB and Ireland unless steed): 271: C O'Cornor Jun (Erra), 98, 57, 67, 71. 273: C Platta, 67, 68, 67, 71. 274: C Platta, 67, 68, 67, 71. 275: C Platta, 67, 68, 67, 71, 275: C Platta, 67, 70, 68, 67, 71, 70, 68, 276: M Heany, 70, 70, 71, 86, 277: D Jones, 57, 71, 70, 98, 278: J Robinson, 70, 70, 73, 66; M Moutand, 69, 70, 64, 73, 278: D Wood, 59, 72, 70, 67; A Hura, 66, 72, 70, 71; A Hurater, 63, 70, 74, 67. 70, 07; Arthuru, 02, 74, 70; 71; OTHERDER, W. 19, 74, 97.
PERTH: Visuo Classic: toomsmoot (Austration unless atpad): 291; J Mangaert (US. 84, 71, 73, 73, 282; B Oyle, 70, 80, 68, 74, 294; J Morte (US.) 70, 81, 98, 77, 285; E Priser (US.) 70, 71, 88, 76; M Hernscoot, 70, 67, 70, 72, 286; PC Mailley, 80, 73, 92, 75, 296; C Stanfor (US.) 73, 71, 74, 70; J Wilson (US.) 74, 77, 70, 72, British: 282; R Redieny, 71, 73, 73, 70.

URRISTCHURCH: MacRobertson Shinkt: GS and Instend 12, New Zealand 9 (GB and Ireland name frast; S. Mudiner bt R. Jackson, +26, +26; M. Avery lost to J. Hogen, -8, -26TF; D. Openshare lost to J. Price, -2, -16; R. Fullord bt P. Skinley, -17TP, +20TP, +8.

FOOTBALL ENDLY: Geoff Credgington teather routh D. Totsenbarn S (Mabbutt, Mo (og), Cascolone), SCHOOLS MATCHES: Brentwood S, Halleybuy 1, Berdaya Benik Ueder-18 Cup: Brith 4, Alleynes 5 (act).

HOCKEY

MURCIA, Spein: European Indoor qualitying toernement: England 9, Potend 6; Italy 3, Spein 3; Walse 4, Austria 9, Potend 6; Italy 3, Spein 3; Walse 4, Austria 9, Potend 9, Italy 3, Spein 3; Walse 4, Austria 9, England 9, Spein 4, Walse 9; England 8, Spein 4, Walse 9; England 8, Spein 4, Spein 3; Potend 9, Spein 8; Austria 9, England 9; Spein 10, Walse 4, Italy 9, England 9; Austria 2, Spein 3, Final positions: 1, England; 2, Potent; 3, Spein 3, Final positions: 1, England; 2, Potent; 3, Spein 4, Austria; 5, Walser; 9, Italy: England (hosts), Potend, Spein and Austria quality. Petronic Spein 1, England; 2, Potent; 3, Spein 3, Final positions: Anchorison 0, Chichester 2; Bognor 1, Eseatons 2, Farebeam 0, Trojens 2; Growseard 0, Marcien Russets 9; Old Walsgriftens 2, Stevenska 1; Old Tauritonians 1, High Wycombe 3, Regionals: Heastenhar/Scarrey: Bermes 3, Engeon 2; Besingstote 0, Wolting 6; Bournemouth and WH 5, Net West Benf 0; Fleet 3, Met Police 0; Old Walsgriftens 2, Old Edwardians 3, Golm 1, Keep/Stevens: Mid-Sussex 3, Foliasstone Opt 0; Old Midscreamins 2, Old Edwardians 3, Golm 1, Keep/Stevens: Mid-Sussex 3, Foliasstone Opt 0; Old Midscream Midscream 0, Old Wildersensonians 6, Old Walsgream Midscream 0, Vorthing 0; Flochester and Giffinghem 0, Tonbridge 2, Midder/Stevensonians 2, Chickenson 1, Worthing 1, WHO, Scarley Midscream 2, Hendon 1, Nortwich United Barkhamsted 1, Barnet 2, Thied division south Eurithmental 1, Barnet 2, Thied division south Eurithmental 1, Barnet 2, Thied division south London Hospial 10, Creass 50, Martin 3, Colchester 1, Histonion 1, Line 1, Midscream 1, East 3, CLUB MATCHES: Colchester 1, Histonion 1, Lucius 1, Histonion 1, Lucius 1, Histonion 1, Lucius 1, Histonion 1, Lucius 1, Histonion 1, H

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Camonoge Linkensity I, East 3.
CLUB MATCHEE: Colchester 1, Hariseton Assgoles 2; Havsett 9, Maidenheed 1; Ibewich 1, Blueharta 5; Reeding 1, Surbiton 1; Sudbusy 1, Pelcone 5; West Herts 2, Letchworth 2; World: Clark 2, Havering 0.
WORDER: Digest Middlesex League: Pirst division: Ashford 0, Harrow 2; Chlewick 4, Ealing II 1. Third division: British Alweys 1, Polymethnic II & Brune University 2, Chlewick II 0; Redwings 0, Hampetsad and Westminster 10; Redwings 0, Hampetsad and Westminster

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Swindon B, Rediend B; West-Super-Mare O, Windoms 1. BATCHES: Bryanston 1. Sherbourse 2; Bluchern I, High Wycombergs 1; Churcher's 3, Rejeate GS 1; Desc Close 1. CRiton 2; Epporn S, Kingston GS 2; Hebertasher's, Battres 5, Porest C; KCS Windom 1, Cranleigh C; King's Rochester 2. Skinner's 3, Mil Hill 1. The Lays 4; Reset 4, Trinty, Croydon 2; St Lewrence Passegate 4, Chathart House D; Stowe 3, Chebanham 0; Tearr 2, Repton 2: Wels 3, Moniston Comba 1; Whagit 3, St Georges, Weybridge 3; Felstad 5, Southend 0.

KOENIGSEE, West Germany; World Cap: Leading standings (after two rism); Women: Singles: 1, G. Weissensteiner (ft) frain 31.961sec; 2, J. Bode (WG), 1:32.199; 3, S. Otto EG), 1:22.337, Meet Singles: 1, G. Hackil (WG), 1:37.079; 2, A. Huber (tt), 1:37.657; 3, N. Hober (ct), 1:37.691.

MATIONAL LEAGUE (MHL): Chloago Black Hawks 4, Buttalo Sabres 2: Toromo Mapie Lesús 5, New Jersey Devits 1; Washington Capitale 6, Montreul Canadiena 8: Mitoseota North Stars 6, Vancouver Canucks 3.

MONTREAL: Connection arrantmer chaersponenting: Pirest round (Carnella unises otherwise state): B Price bit J Durtness (US), 15-5, 15-6; B MacDougait bit T'Inster (US), 15-3, 15-6; P MacDougait bit Moodedi (US), 15-4, 15-6; P MacDougait bit Moodedi (US), 15-4, 15-1; W Bristones (GB) bit G Hewardt, 15-2, 15-1; W Matthy bit D McNell, 15-7, 15-3, Second round: MacDougait bit D Waish (US), 2-15, 15-12, VI-14; T Hower (US) bit R Kerr (489, 18-17, 15-12, K Remoc wo R Power (489, 15-7, 15-12, C-11); Wester (489, 15-7, 15-12, K Remoc wo R Power (489, 15-8, 7-15, 10-11) (Power etc).

HILADELPHIA: US Open championships: econd round (US unless stated): P Meares

BMFI. MATIONAL CUP: First resent: Wigan St Pass 18, Woolston 4. Becood round: Neworth 32, Millord 16. BMFI. MATIONAL LEAGUE: First divisions: Lock Lane 14, Dudley HB 42; West Hull 22, Millorn E. Laign Milloren 10, Pilisington 16. Becood division: Rechal 4, Shaw Croes 31. SLALON LAGER ALIJAMCE: Barrow 4, Trafford Borough 20; Certain 14, Wildnes 18; Dewebury 30, Whiteheren 6; Worldington 22, Sheffield 14.

SNOOKER

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C[ATHAM Matterbroom Lasgue: N Foulds (Eng) bt C Thorburn (Can), 5-3; D Mountjoy (Wales) bt A Meo (Eng), 5-3.

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By Louise Taylor

The Football League yesterday extended a cautious welcome to proposals that all first and second division clubs' stadiums should be allseater before the year 2000. But the League urged the Government to assist in implementing the conversion through legislation and advice rather than finance.

The recommendation to banish standing terraces is contained in Lord Justice Taylor's final report on the Hillsborough disaster, which is published today. It is expected to be enforced by the Government, which will empower a new Football Licensing Authority to issue deadlines for all 92 League clubs to make their grounds all-seater, with first and sec-ond division clubs to be altered the earliest Noncompliance would lead to

The early estimate for the conversion of all 92 League grounds to all-seater stadiums runs to £130 million. Andy Williamson, the League's assistant secretary, said yesterday: "Our research shows that it would cost a total of around £30 million to convert to seating all the existing terrace areas. But many of these areas are open and would need roofing before seats could be introduced. This would be by far the most costly part of the exercise - at least another £100 million.

"Often the slope of the terraces has to be altered as Coventry found when they converted their ground. The configuration of gangways would then have to be altered, and, in some cases, it will be easier for clubs to build a completely new stadium.

"We advocated a move to be finished will be pie in the all-seater stadiums in our sky." subsmission to the Taylor Williamson inquiry," Williamson said. Liverpool. They are deter-"However, he believed that mined to make Anfield allwithout Government support seater. To do so, in a manner in facilitating planning per-which would leave them with mission, coupled with a stadium comensurate with architectural advice, the move the calibre of their football

"We have to get it right this develop the Kemlyn Road time," he said. "But convert- stand. To do that, they need ing terracing to seats is not planning permission - and straightforward, and clubs that is not forthcoming at the must make sure they obtain moment.

Craven Cottage decision

By Dennis Signy

Jimmy Hill, the chairman of campa Fulham, announced yesterday that the third division club would be moving from Craven Cottage in the next three years after negotiating a deal with the owners, Cabra Estates, which could be worth £13 million to the club.

The news will certainly apset Hammersmith councillors and those who have Johnny Haynes,

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	Present capacity	Standing	Sected	All-seat capacity	Averag
FIRST DIVISION					
Arsenal	47,193	29,993	17,200	38,925	35,59
Aston Villa	42,778	26,773	16,005	33,657	23,31
Chariton	31,587	20.079	11,508	26,280	9,39
Chelsea	36,364	15,764	20,600	33,415	15,7
Coventry City	26,218	7,722	18,496	24,713	16.0
Crystal Palace	31,587	20.079	11.508	26,280	10,6
Derby County	25.892	15.670	10.222	19,175	17.53
Everton	42,889	16,418	26,471	39,561	27,76
Liverpool	39,285	16,757	22,528	35,233	38,57
Luton	13.023	6.213	6,810	11,023	9,50
Man City	44,566	18,728	25,838	40,223	23,50
Man Utd	50.838	25,150	25,686	42.570	36,48
Milwali	20.555	17.355	3,200	15,675	15,41
Norwich	24,036	12,811	11,225	19,798	16,78
Nottra Forest	31,679	16,670	15,009	26,206	20,78
QPR	22,430	9,100	13,330	21,930	12,2
Shaff Wed	42,142	18,818	23,324	40,374	20,03
Southampton	21,688	12,513	9,175	17,975	15,59
Tottenham	32,700	17,092	15,608	25,866	24,48
Wimbledon	15,286	13,286	2,000	9,700	7,82
SECOND DIVISIO	NC				
Bournemouth	11,375	7,387	4.038	8,438	8,08
Barnsley	30.099	27,812	2,287	21,372	7,21
Blackburn	19,265	10.003	2,656	13,271	8,89
Bradford	14,808	10,226 13,793	4,582	10,597	10,52
Brighton	18,547	13,793	4,754	18,104	9,04
Huff City	17,932	11,892	6,040	13,606	6,66
Ipswich	31,166	16,998	14,168	26,915	15,33
Leeds Utd	31,004	13,115	17,889	29,573 24,217	21,81
Leicester Middlesbrough	27,388 26,772	11,531 17,205	15,857 9,567	21,161	19,99
Newcastle	22 005	21,582	11,413	25.873	22.92
Oldham	17,362	14.363	2,999	10.423	7.20
Oxford	11,723	5,780	5,943	10,378	6.35
Plymouth	25,277	22.018	3,259	18 867	8.62
Portsmouth	25,277 25,900	19.224	6,676	19,319	10,20
Port Vale	10,380	6,080	4,300	12,187 30,324	6,94
Sheff Utd	37,196	23,599	13,597	30,324	12,22
Stoke City	29,674	18,362	11,312	24,787	9,81
Sunderland	31.887	22,862	9,025	24,837	14,87
Swindon	17,396	12,334	5,062	13,068	8,68
Watford	23,956	17,050	6,906	17,932	12,29
West Brom	25,109	13,109	12,000	24,650	12,75
West Ham	29,627	20,887	8,740	23,488	20,73
Wolves	25,000	15,500	9,500	19,703	14,39

HOW CAPACITIES WILL FALL

the right advice on how best to do it. Clubs do realize that week with officials at the their present facilities are no Department of the Environlonger acceptable. They want ment on the subject of planbefore seats can be installed, to make improvements. How- ning. Not a lot came of it, although we hope to have ever, there is a considerable amount of bureaucracy, and more discussions in

and that would have an impact on entrances and exits.

There are major implications are local level. We need and in some cases it will be Government backing for a this theory. "There is no way we could make The Den allnational policy and, unless we get it, the dates for the work to seater without outside financial help," he said. "The only way for Millwall would be to move to a new ground and cited have a custom-built stadium

their ambitions are being

the west London ground. Their number includes Graham

Kelly, the chief executive of

the Football Association, Gor-

don Taylor, the chief executive of the Professional Football-ers' Association, Sir Stanley

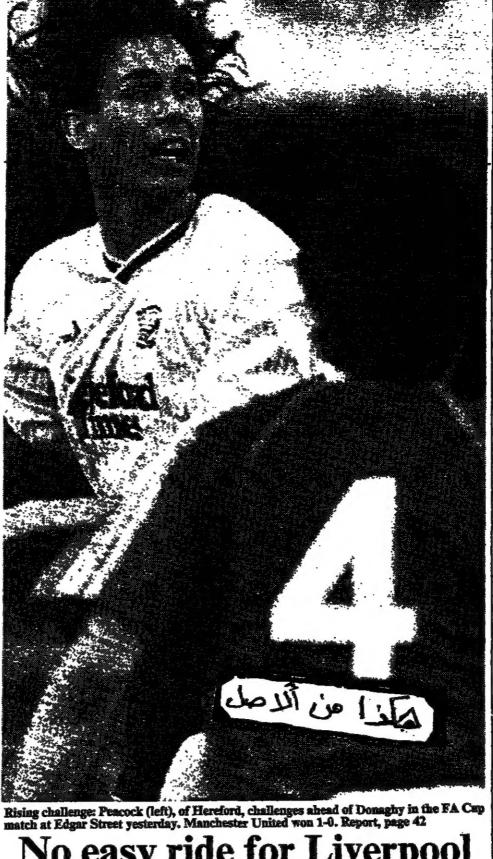
Matthews, Tom Finney, Bebby Robson, a former Ful-

ham player and manager, and

nearby, which we are hoping to do by 1992." Others are concerned about the reduction in capacity, and therefore revenue, which will result from 100 per cent team, they will need to reseating. Clive Berlin, managing director of Queen's Park Rangers, said: "What happens if 25,000 want to get in and the capacity is only 15,000?"

Football will also have to

Justice Taylor's interim report, clubs have already reduced their standing room by 15 per cent this season. Adrian Neville, the secretary of Norwich City, believed this had had a positive effect, but that the shift towards seating had gone far enough. "I would be disappointed if we were told to go all-seater," he said. "The 15 per cent reduction in standing has worked very well, but I feel very sorry for the supporter who enjoys standing."



No easy ride for Liverpool

There will be no easy FA Cup passage for Liverpool this season. If the holders overcome Norwich City, in an awkward-looking fourth round replay at Anfield on Wednesday night, they will host the only all first-division fifth round tie, against Southampton.

That would entail a return Merseyside for Jimmy Case, the former Anfield midfield player who helped to widely acclaimed 4-1 League victory over Liverpool at The Dell in the autumn.

Joe Royle is also certain to renew old acquaintances. His Oldham Athletic side entertain Everton, where he once led the attack. Oldham, still in the

Littlewoods Cup and pushing for promotion from the second division, were beaten by Everton in a Littlewoods Cup third round replay last year, and Royle said: "We have got Fifth round draw

Crystal Polisce v Rochdale
Reading or Newcastle United
Biackpool v Arsenal or
Queen's Park Rangers
Oldham Athletic v Everton
Bristol City v Milhvali or
Cambridge United
West Bromwich Albion v
Aston Villa

Norwich City or Liverpool v

Ties to be played on February 17 TOMORROW: Cembridge United v Milwali; Watford v Sheffield United. WEDNESDAY: Newcastle United v Read-ing: Queen's Park Rangers v Arsenal; Liverpool v Norwich City.

a chance for revenge, but it will also be a meeting of old

There will be yet another reunion at The Hawthorns, where Brian Talbot, the West Bromwich Albion playermanager, entertains Aston Villa, managed by Graham Taylor, who once employed

Watford Rochdale, in the fifth round

for the first time, travel to Crystal Palace, and Terry Dolan, the manager said: "We are delighted to be playing a first division team, and think we have a chance."

Providing they overcome Queen's Park Rangers in Wednesday's replay, Arsenal will travel in the opposite direction, to Blackpool. Bristol City, fourth round winners over Chelsea, have been rewarded with a home tie with either Millwall or Cambridge United.

If Newcastle United dispose of Reading in their replay on Wednesday there will be a capacity crowd at St James' Park for the visit of Manchester United. Similarly, should Sheffield United overcome Watford in another replay they will be rewarded with a incrative south Yorkshire derby at home to Barnsley.

Teague picked by England to play No. 8

No. 8, was recalled yesterday of resources at this time." to play for England in Saturday's five-nations' championship game against France in Paris. But he will play not at flanker, where he enjoyed such a distinguished 1989 both for England and the British Isles, but in his club position which leaves no room for David Egerton, whose demotion is the only change to the XV which beat

Teague trained with the

England squad at Twick-

enham yesterday, having of-fered further proof of his fitness in helping Gloucester to their win over Wasps in the Pilkington Cup the previous day. It will be his first five nations' game as a No. 8, though two of his first three caps were won in that pos-ition, in New Zealand in 1985. But if his pleasure was evident, Egerton's dismay was equally, and understandably, clear. Even if the back row did not gell as well as might have been expected against the Irish the Bath player had nothing with which to reproach himself and he played a thoroughly useful game in the mud on Saturday when his club dismissed Harlequins

from the cup.
"We talked a lot about it during the week and felt that this was the best available line-up in the circumstances," Geoff Cooke, the England team manager, said yesterday.
"We are losing a bit of height
but gaining a bit more power.

Mike Teague, the Gloucester thing but making the best use

Will Carling, England's cap-tain, who left the field a minute before the end of the cup game at Bath and went to hospital after a jab in the face left him with a sore eye, is not in doubt. "They cleaned it outand told me to rest it for 48 hours but it's fine and there are no worries about playing next weekend," he said, though he took no pert in training yesterday. Jeff Probyn, the Wasps tight-head prop who withdrew from his club's XV which played Gloucester, trained with his

damaged ear heavily ban-daged but will also be fit. Tim Rodber, the Army and Northampton No. 8, has been brought into the England XV which plays a B international against France next Saturday.
This is because of the withdrawal of Dean Ryan, of Wasps, who remains unhappy about the arm broken earlier this season for the second time and is likely to rest for the remainder of the season. Rodber's place among the replacements goes to Simon Povoas, of Leicester, who was surprisingly overlooked by the

Blanco and Mesnel in recall to face England

Agen (AFP) - Serge Blanco, the first-choice French full back, who missed the win against Wales because of a groin strain, will return to face England in the five nations' championship match in Paris

on Saturday. Franck Mesnel, suspended a fortnight ago because he played in a sevens tournament in Uruguay without the per-mission of his club, is also recalled, and will play at stand-off half. During the French tour of New Zealand in summer, he played at

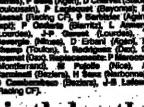
Jean-Baptiste Lafond, who stood in for Blanco at Cardiff, and Didier Camberabero, return to the replacements. Otherwise, the French selec-

Ralph Keyes, the Constitution the game against New Zealand and Munster outside half, was yesterday selected, after the Ireland work-out in Dublin, as the sixth replacement for the game against Scotland at Lansdowne Road on Saturday

(George Ace writes). Keyes was capped against England at Twickenham in 1986 and has been in and around the Irish squad ever since. He was on the bench for

"Now Blanco and Mesnel are available again it's only right that they should play,"
Jacques Fouroux, the French
coach, said.

Blanco proved his fitness playing for his club, Biarritz, yesterday, and survived with-out mishap. The French have opted to play without an



Keyes gets sixth berth

Ken Reid, the Ireland team manager, said: "That was the most satisfactory work-out Ireland have had since I was appointed manager last year. Not one cry-off and no injuries worth talking about." It is expected Ireland will have an extra scrummaging session on

At least he can relax tonight. (We should be so lucky!)



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BECAUSE A REAL BUSINESS SOLUTION ISN'T A GAME.

Pretoria the ultimate umpire on a hapless tour Kimberley

government in Pretoria than the cricket administrators. The first significant antiapartheid demonstration in South African sporting history passed with only minor incident at the ground here on Saturday. There were, however, clashes with police as the protesters headed for home to

there when they arrived. after 10 days of what has prisoners, they wondered if a emerged as an ill-timed and hapless tour. With other civil boat" and to date they have

the townships and violence

A Leeds offer to Clement to move North

The Welsh rugby union inter-nationals David Young and Tony Clement, both British Lions, are the target of a £320,000 bid from Leeds rugby league club (Peter Bills writes). The players, both of whom have represented Wales this season, have been offered around £160,000 apiece to make the move North.

Leeds have told Young, the Cardiff tight-head prop and Clement, Swansea's stand-off half, who was left out of the international against France, that they want a decision this

Young's loss would be particularly severely felt by Wales. He is currently out of work is known to have been unhappy about not finding a settled job. He joined Cardiff from Swansea last season and has forged a reputation as the outstanding tight-head prop in British rugby.

disturbances about issues reported elsewhere in the country, the English team's visit is the tour by Mike Gatting's only one of several problems with which the government never far from the mind every must be grappling. To the hour - seems more likely to outsider, it is extraordinary in come from the South African many ways that they even permitted the tour to start.

Even some senior South African Cricket Union officials initially were not convinced that the tour was apposite at this juncture as South Africa braces itself for further law relaxations when President F. W. de Klerk opens parliament next week. Coupled with the expected release shortly of Nelson Cricket remains irrelevant Mandela and other political cricket tour would "rock the

Chen bags

top scalps

competitively for the first time

since injuring a back when reaching the final of the

English Open three weeks ago,

beat Alan Cooke and Des-

mond Douglas in the same

match for the second time this

season in the British League

Chen, who is available for

England under International

Federation rules at the end of

the season, beat Douglas, 21-

11. 21-19. and Cooke, 21-17,

vesterday.

Elicock absent Ricky Ellcock, the fast bowler, has been ruled out of En-

gland's first warm-up match in the West Indies today because of a suspect back, calling into question their gamble in bringing him on tour. He manag only six gentle deliveries during net practice yesterday. not been far wrong.

SACU finally convinced itself that the tour would become a tour proper once the protesters had the wind taken out of their sails by these larger, more important events. What SACU originally never bargained for has been the ongoing, well-organized protests being mounted. Until two years ago such

SPORT IN BRIEF

SACU, of course, conceived the right for peaceful protests and the one on Saturday only took place when Dr Ali Backer, its top official, ironically secured the necessary permit for the demonstrators,

There is, though, as this weekend has shown, always the danger of a potential knock-on effect. The govern-ment has not yet deviated from its view that the tour is a matter for cricket officials. It is awful to contemplate but presumably it would have to intervene should the team's visit indirectly bring fatalities in its wake.

For mere sport to be allowed to continue against a background in which this

in this complicated country. pen must be regarded as a two fences. terrible indictment of every-In terms of numbers, the demonstration at the ground

happenings were not possible dreadful possibility could hap-

was far from the size expected. with a hard core of around 500 always present and roughly 1,500 at its peak. Problems connected with finding buses and leaving the townships were alleged to be the reason, though a police spokesman denied that the force had anything to do with these factors. Demonstrators stood out-

side the two barbed wire perimeter fences for nearly four hours, 35 yards from the boundary edge, and chanted slogans, danced and waved their banners. Police with dogs

body was hurt but it could crowd it was obviously their first sight of a racial demonstration. Family groups

the atmosphere deteriorated with jeering as Afrikans speak-

There was a brief attempt to

force open a gate, quickly foiled before the worst incident followed the throwing of a bottle by a white spectator from inside the ground. It brought retaliatory stonethrowing from the protesters and other white spectators returned" these stones. Noeasily have been a flashpoint. For many in the cricket were among those who watched with curiosity while

ing men hurled abuse. Match report, page 43

Indian weightlifter has

Trust of India.

The report, attributed to senior sources in the Indian contingent at the Games, said Paul, who won two silver medals and a bronze in the lightweight category on Friday, had returned a positive result in a routine Games analysis of urine samples.

In Paul's category, the Weishman, Malcolm Roach, finished fourth overall, so could move up into the med-

Dr Howel Jones, the Games official responsible for antidoping measures in Auckland said a statement would be issued in the athletes' village

Paul, aged 26. from Calcutta, took silver medals in the jerk and total lift categories and a bronze in the snatch. He won a gold medal at the 1988 Commonwealth weightlifting championships in Maita. The report followed an un-

precedented success by India's weightlifters who have won a total of 27 medals at the Games, including 11 golds. It came after team doctor Manmohan Singh said on

Saturday India's triumphs were the result of hard work and dedication rather than There is nothing fishy

about their success. Drugs are harmful, not helpful," he said. The hard work of the boys, their physical fitness and the dedication of the coaches and lifters have brought this success. There is no question of

Frost class

Tokyo (Reuter) - The former All-England champion, Morten Frost, outclassed his fellow Dane, Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen, 15-9 15-7 to take the Japan Open badminton title vesterday.



McRae close Lievin, France (Reuter) - Lee

McRae, of the United States, won an international meeting on Saturday in 6.55sec. 0.05sec outside the time of 6.50sec which he set in 1987, which was declared the world record last weekend when Ben Johnson, of Canada, was stripped of his records last

Mota's surge

Tokyo (Reuter) - The Olympic champion, Rosa Mota, of Portugal, surged to the front from the start to win the Osaka women's marathon in 2hr 27min 47sec yesterday. despite experiencing stomach pains early in the race.

I wo expelled East Berlin (Reuter) - The

East German sports federation (DTSB) expelled the former presidents, Manfred Ewald and Klaus Eichler, from its governing board on Saturday to align it more closely with the country's new spirit of

Holmes's title

New Orleans (AFP) - Lindell Holmes, of the United States won a majority decision over his compatriot, Frank Tate, on Saturday to capture the vacant International Boxing Federation (IBF) supermiddleweight title.

a positive drug test

Subratakumar Paul, the Indian weightlifting medal winner, has tested positive for drugs at the Commonwealth Games, according to the Press

als if the Indian were disqualified.

tomorrow.

them taking drugs."